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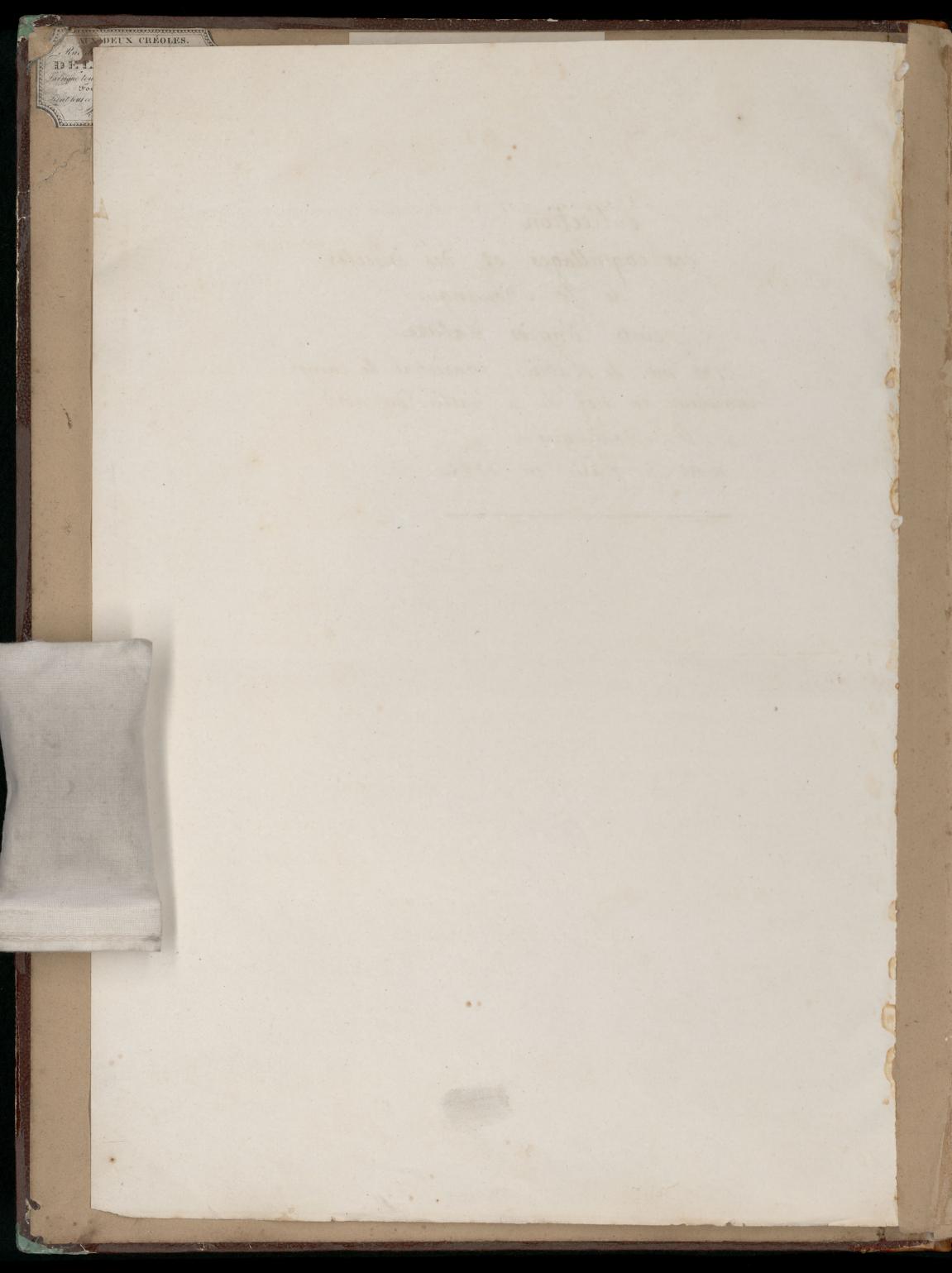
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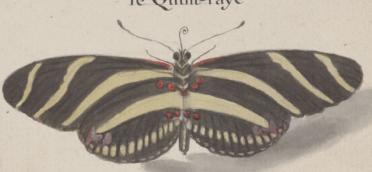


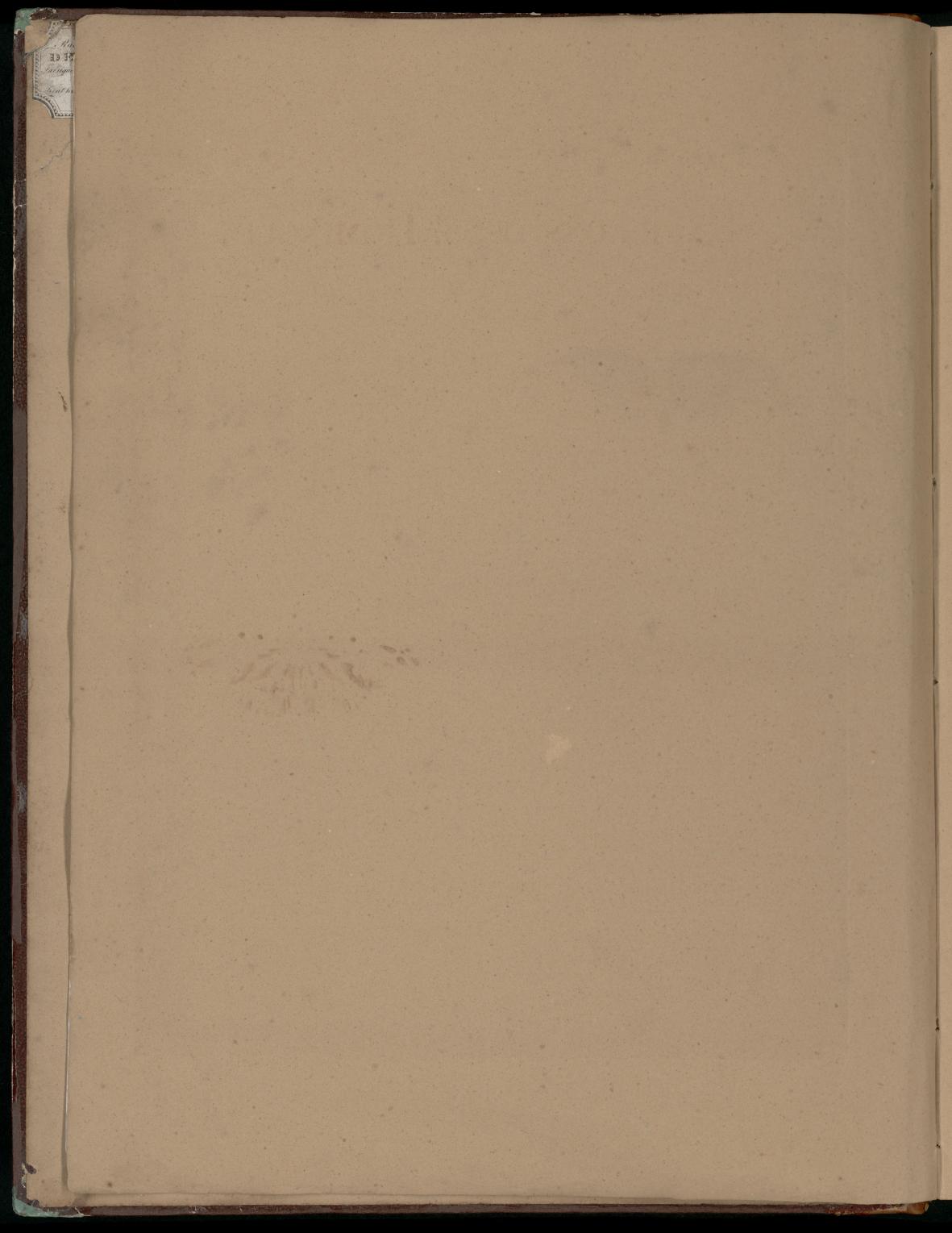


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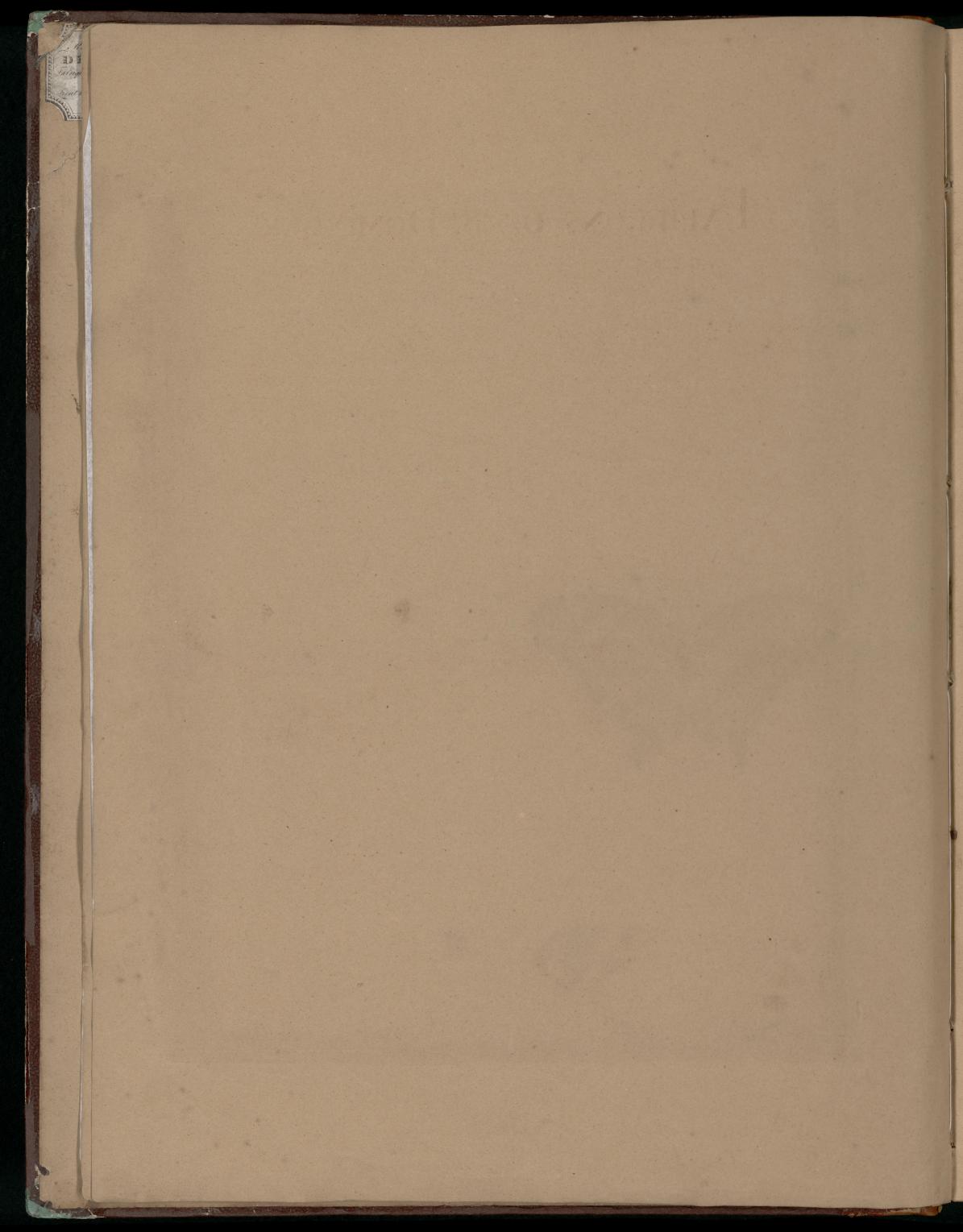


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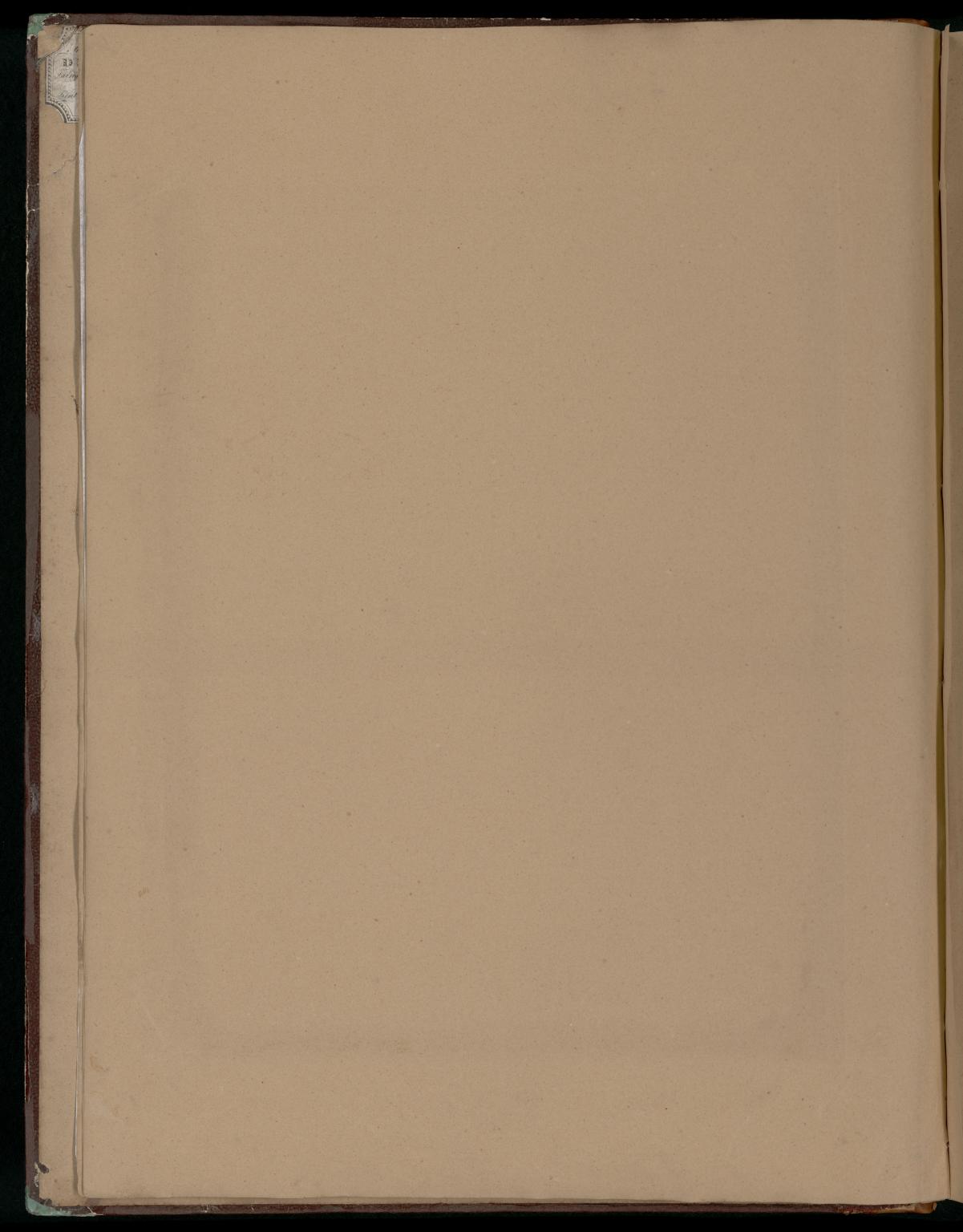


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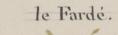
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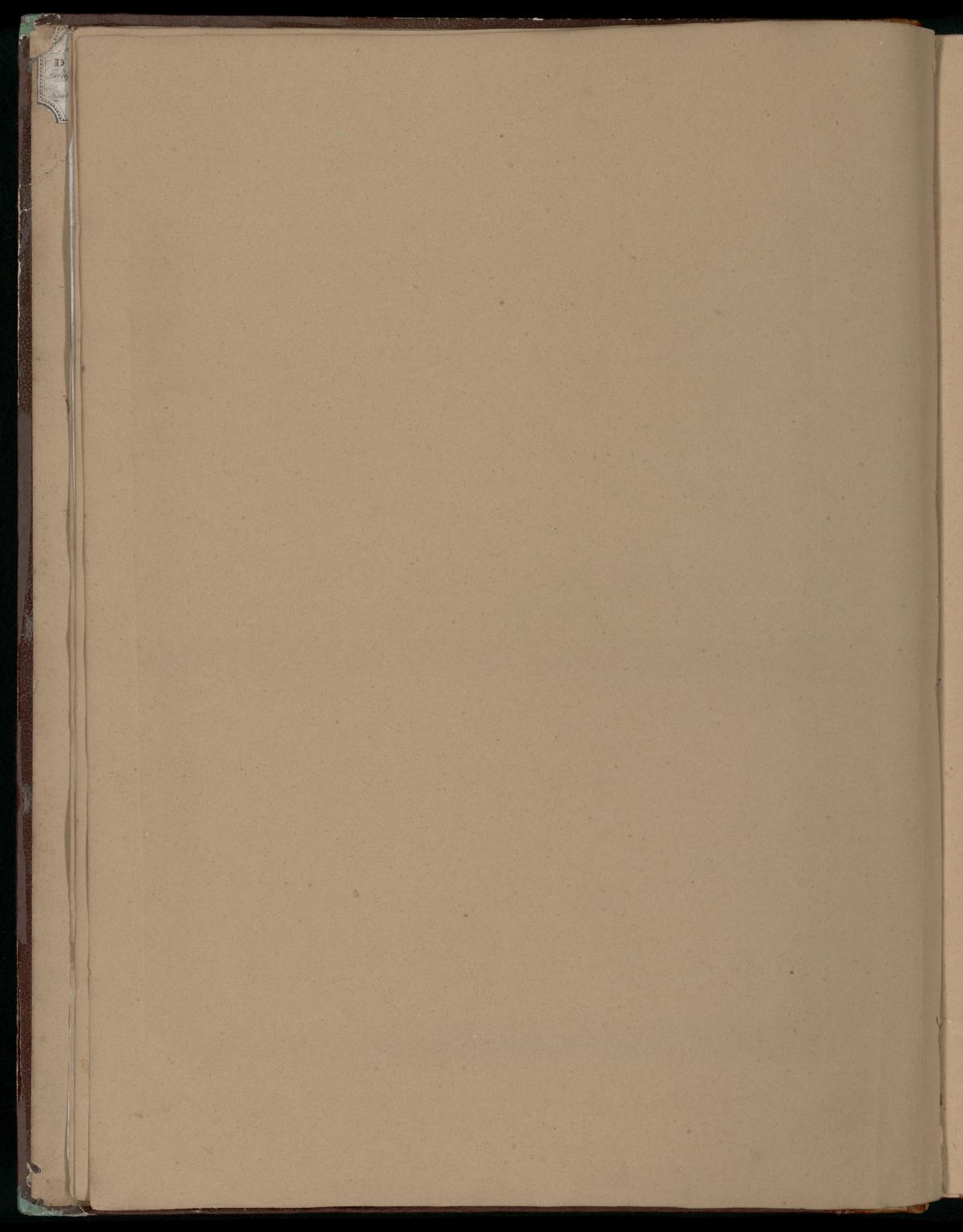


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le Rosemoucheté





Le Moucheté



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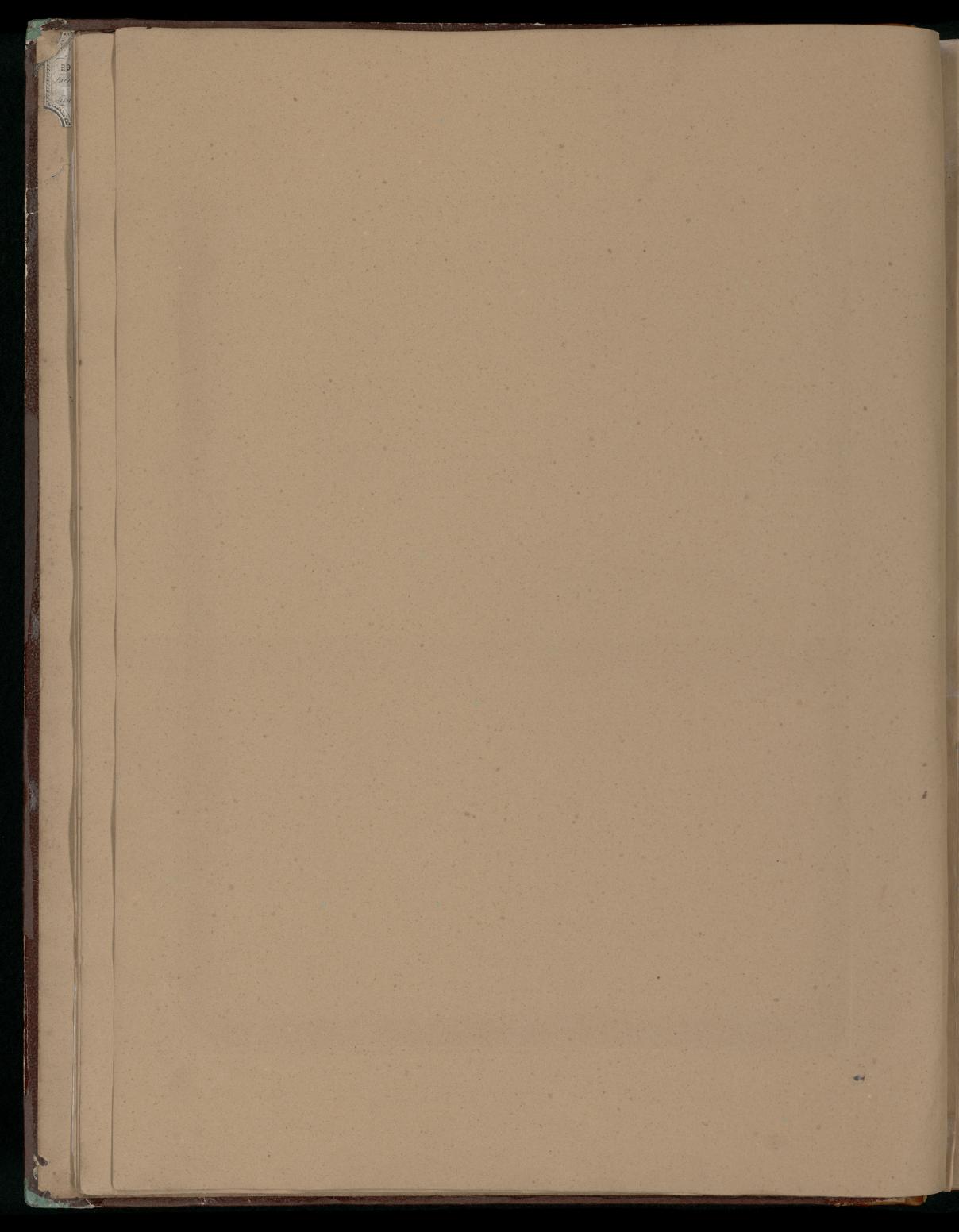
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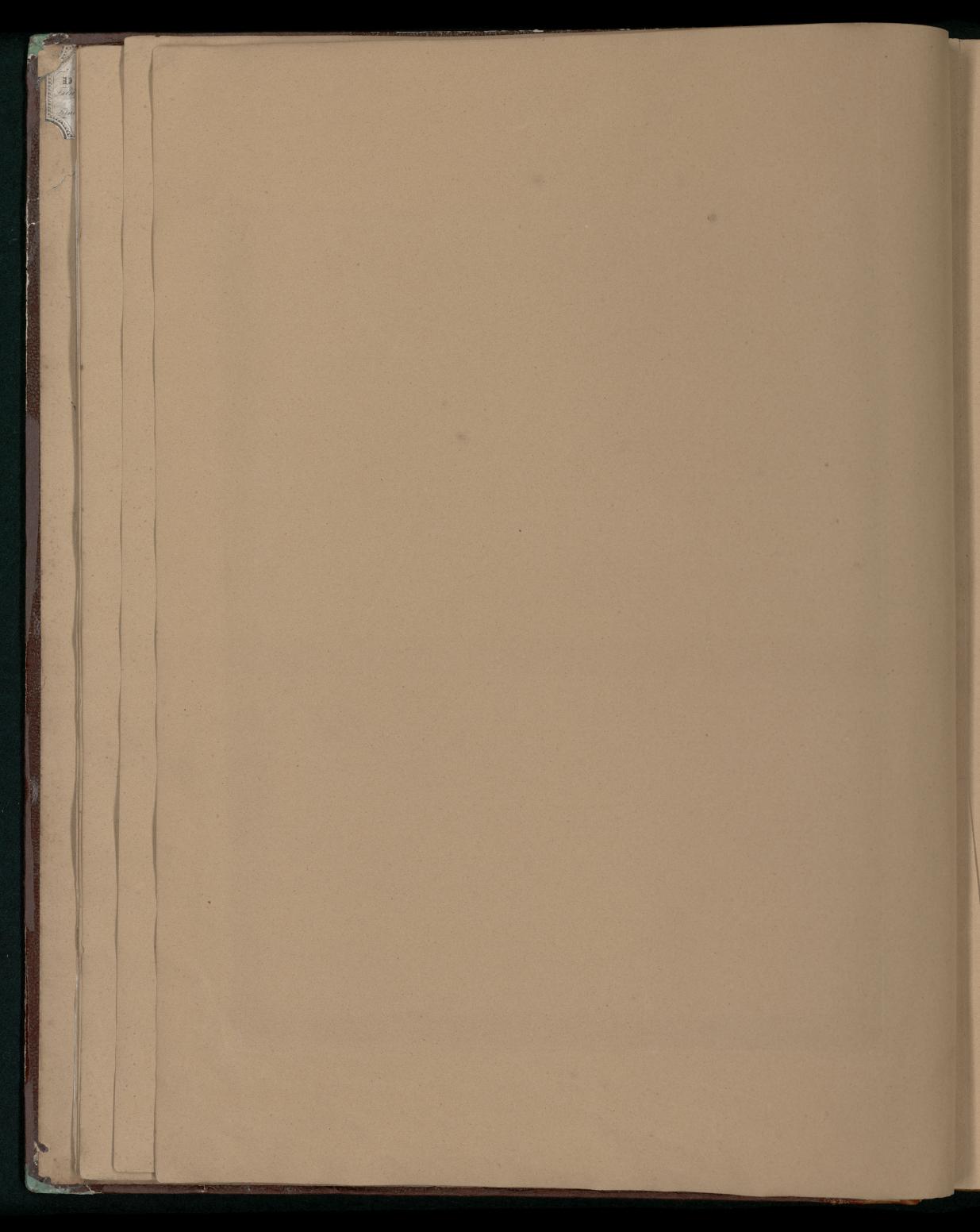


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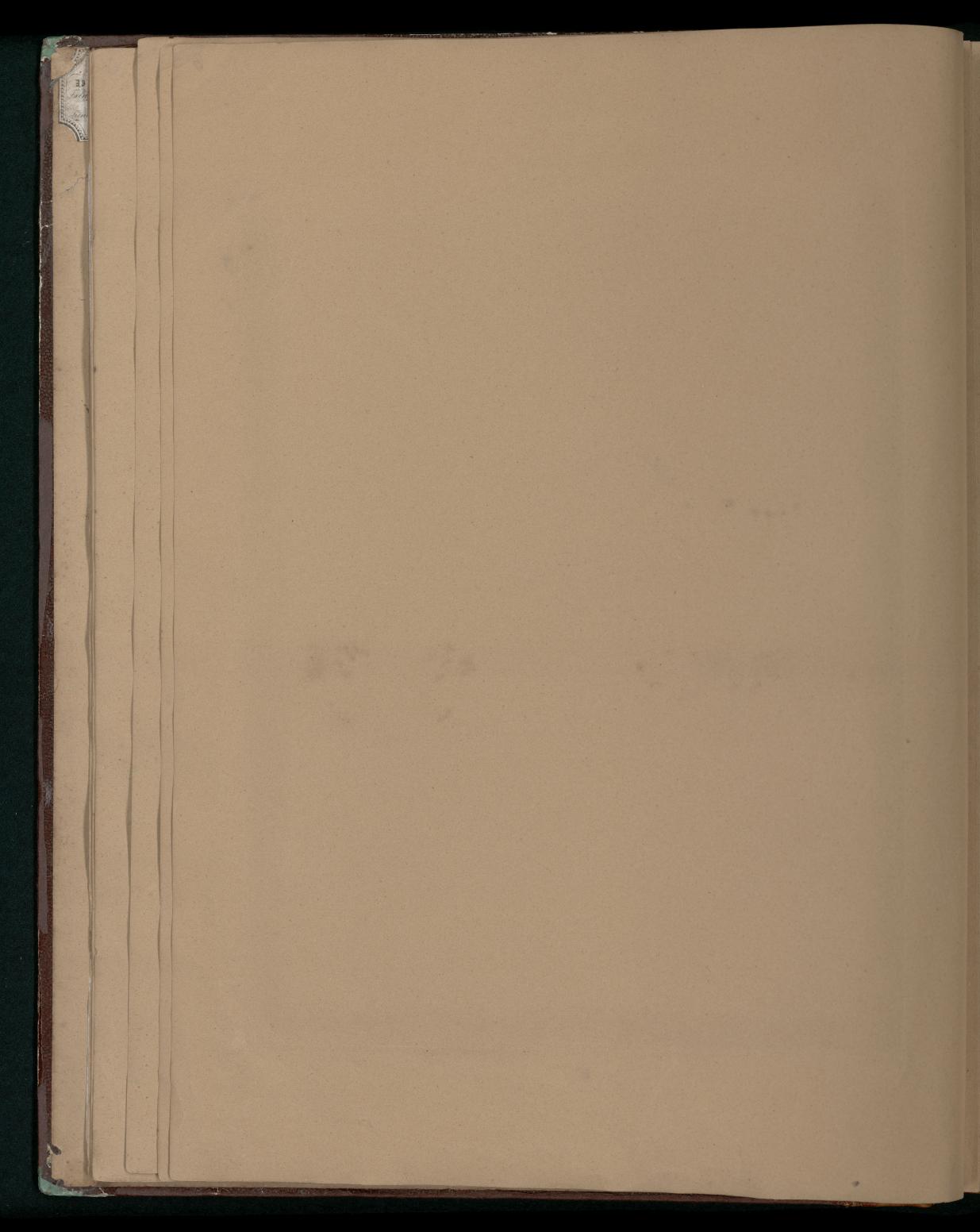
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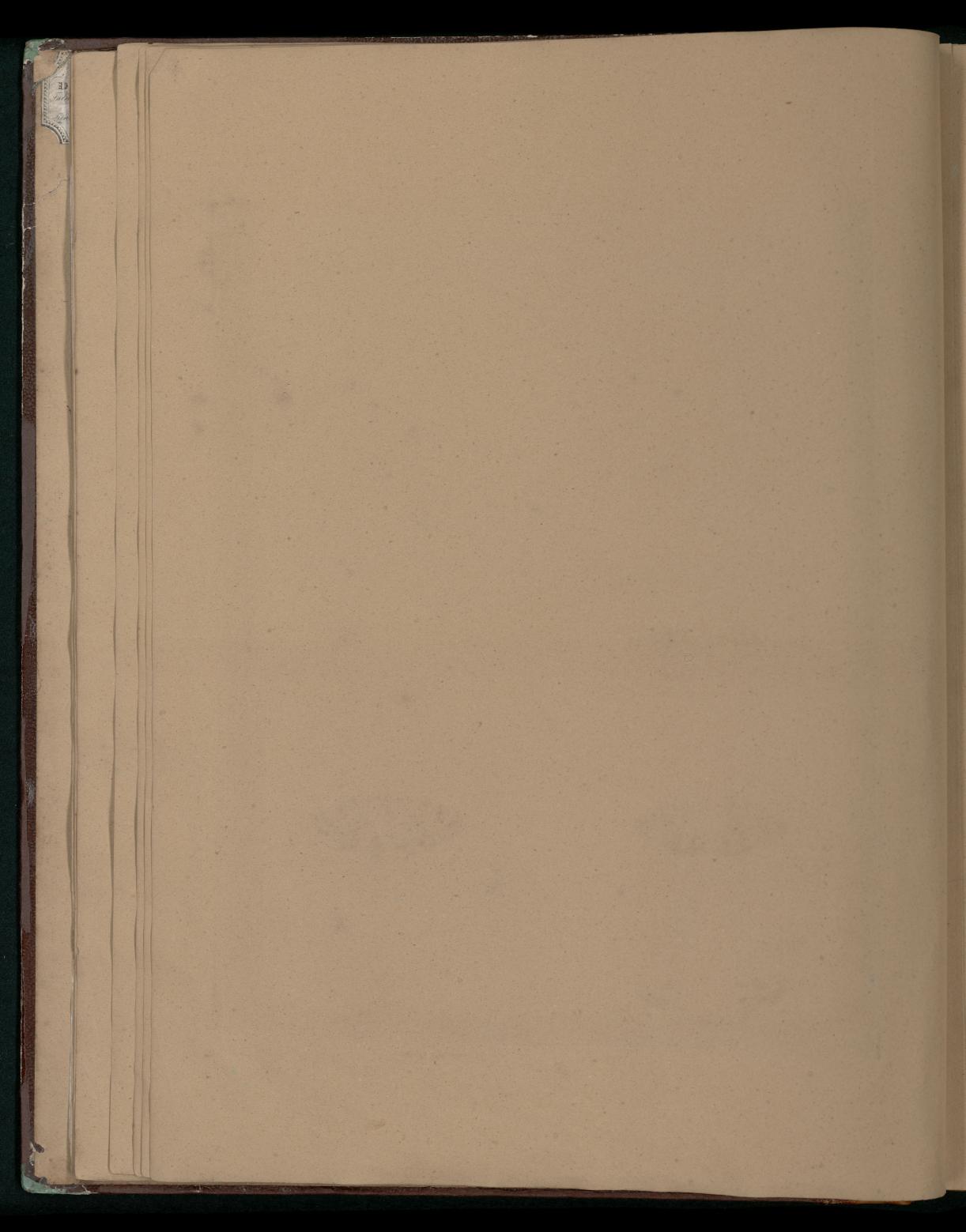
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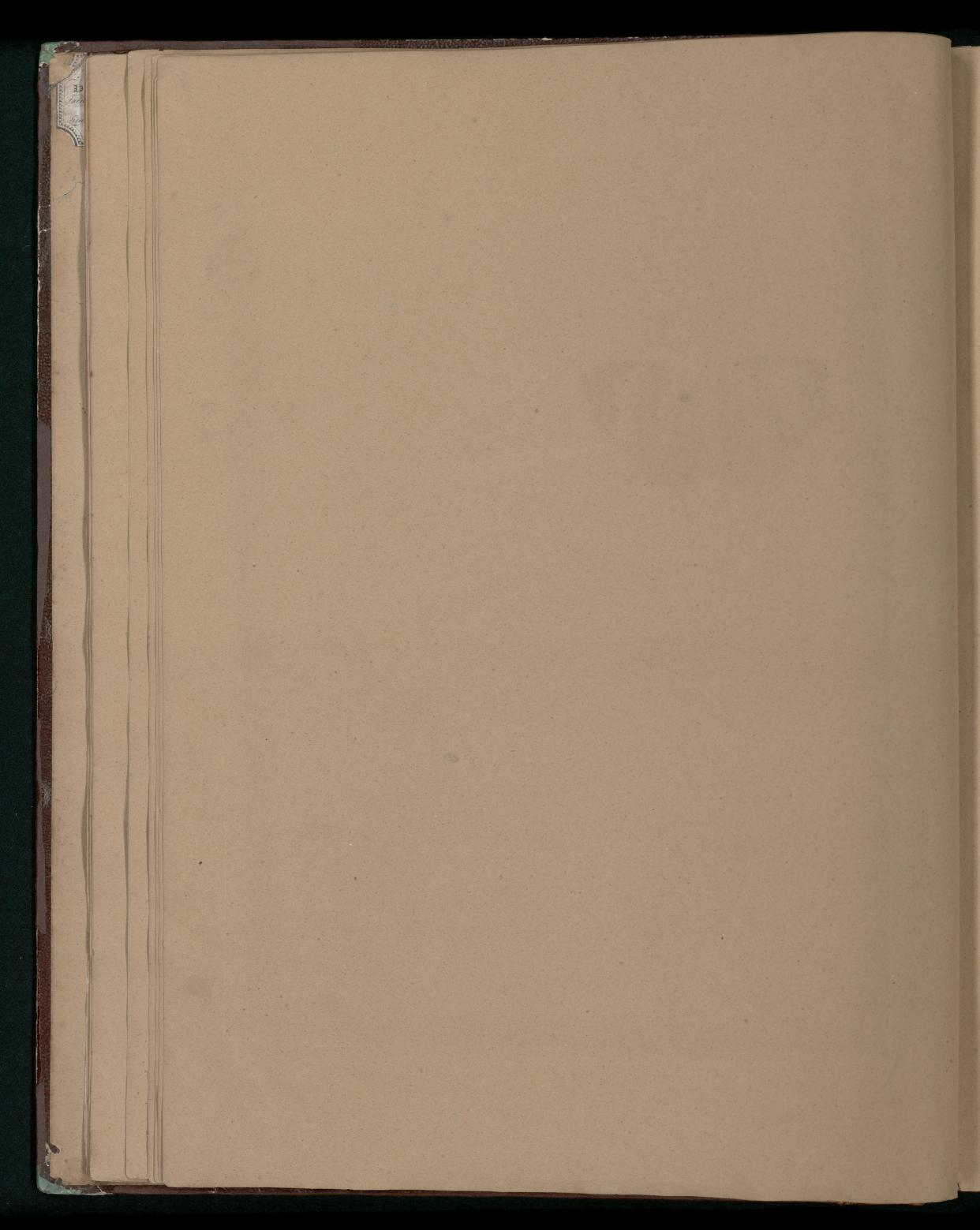




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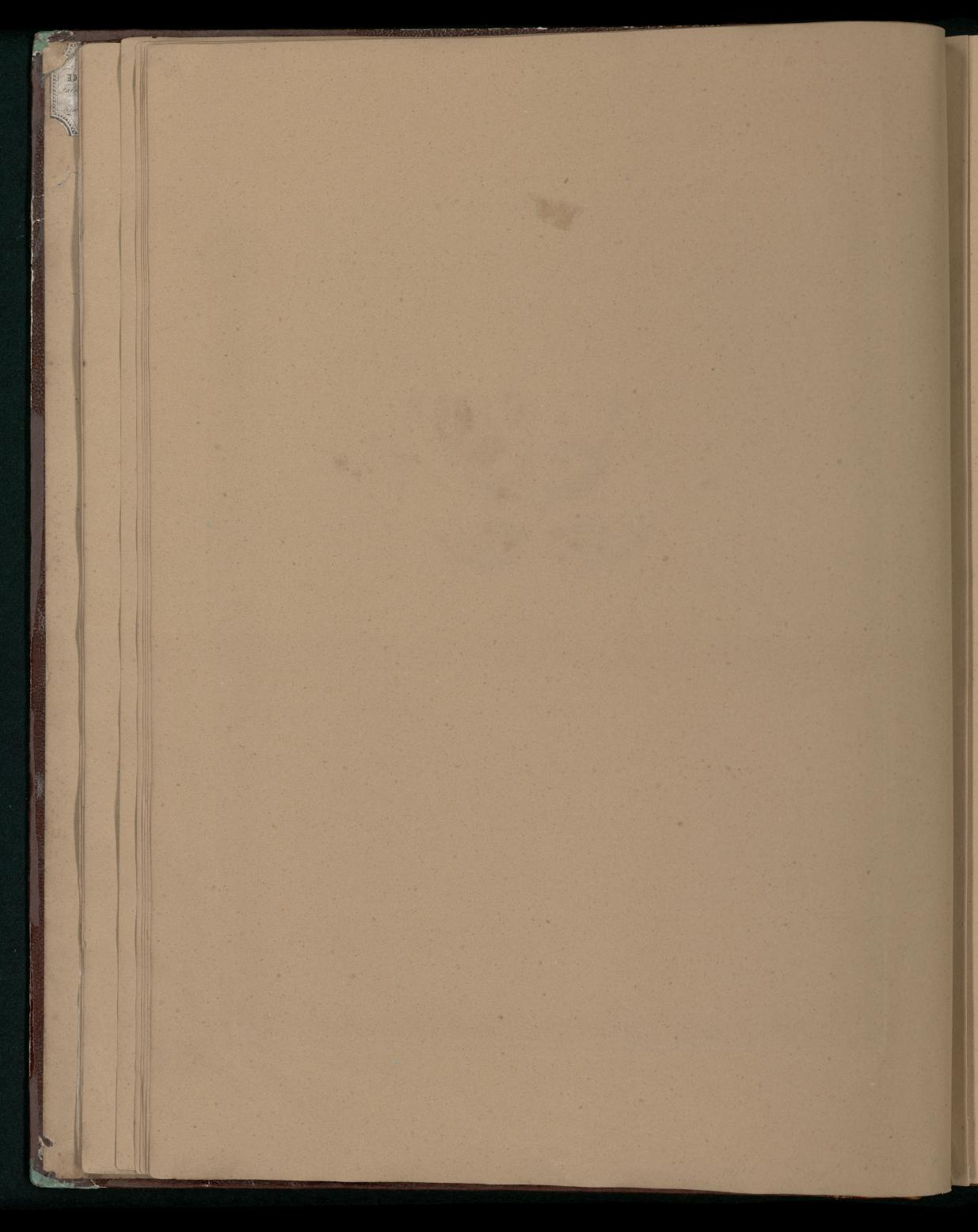




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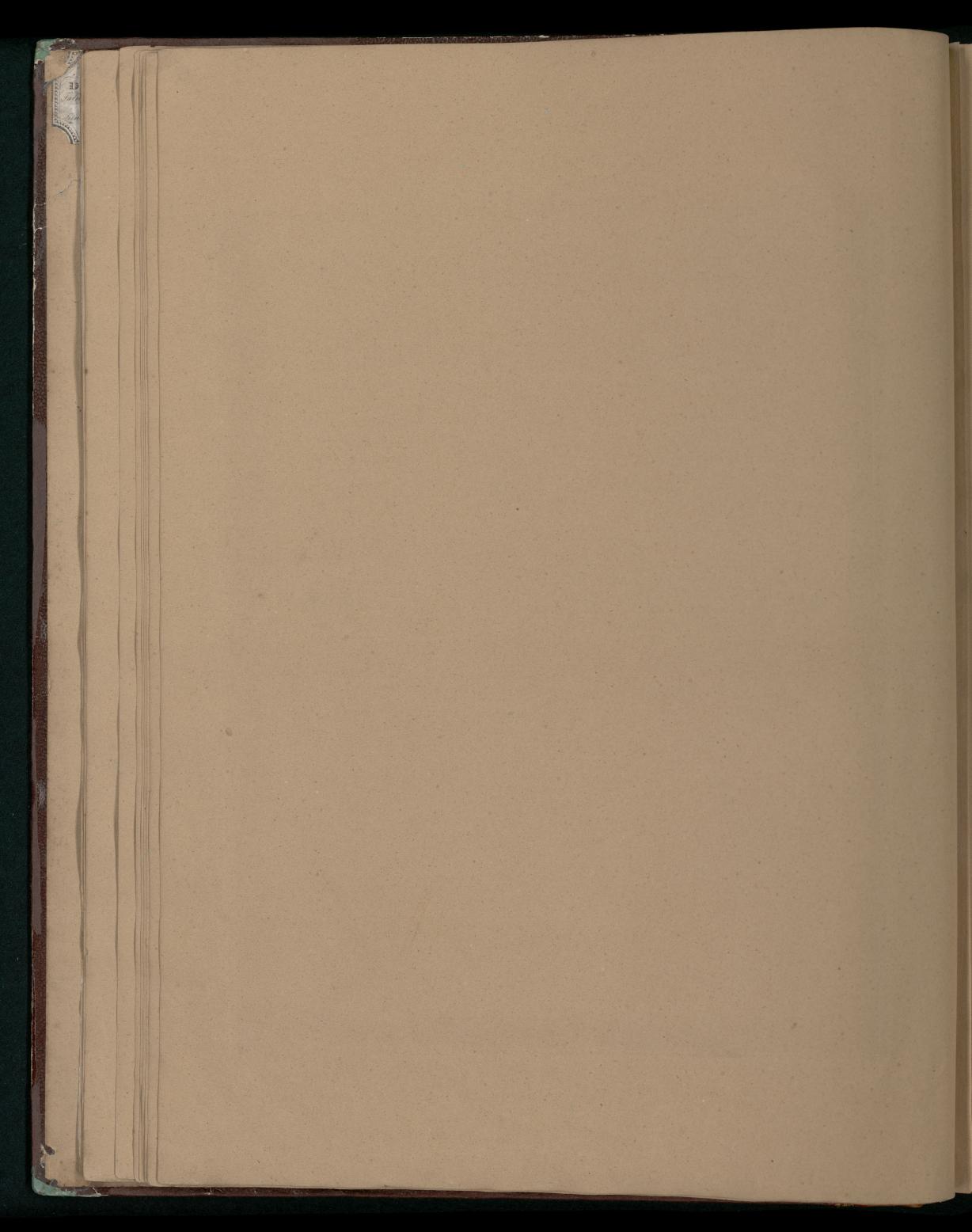


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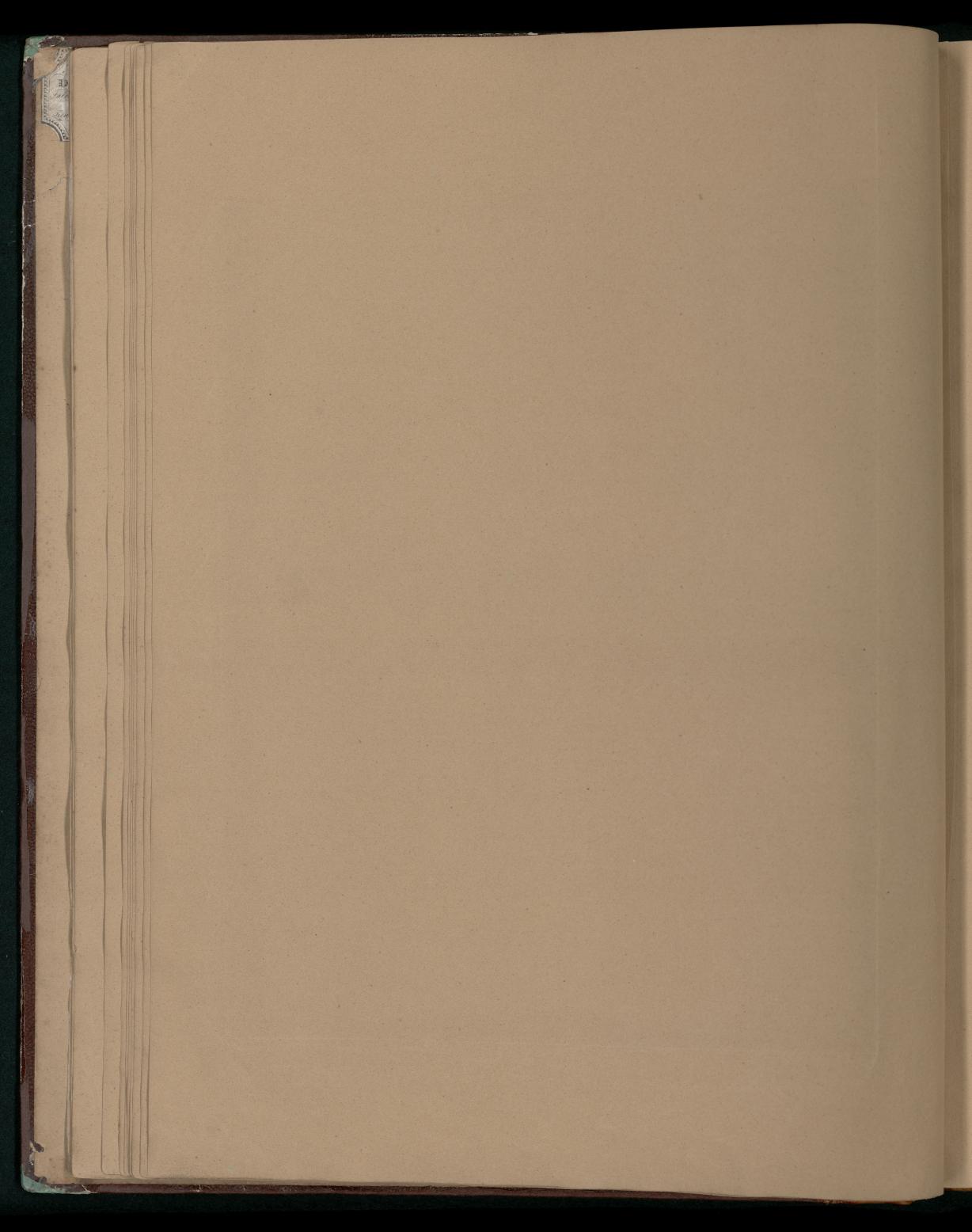


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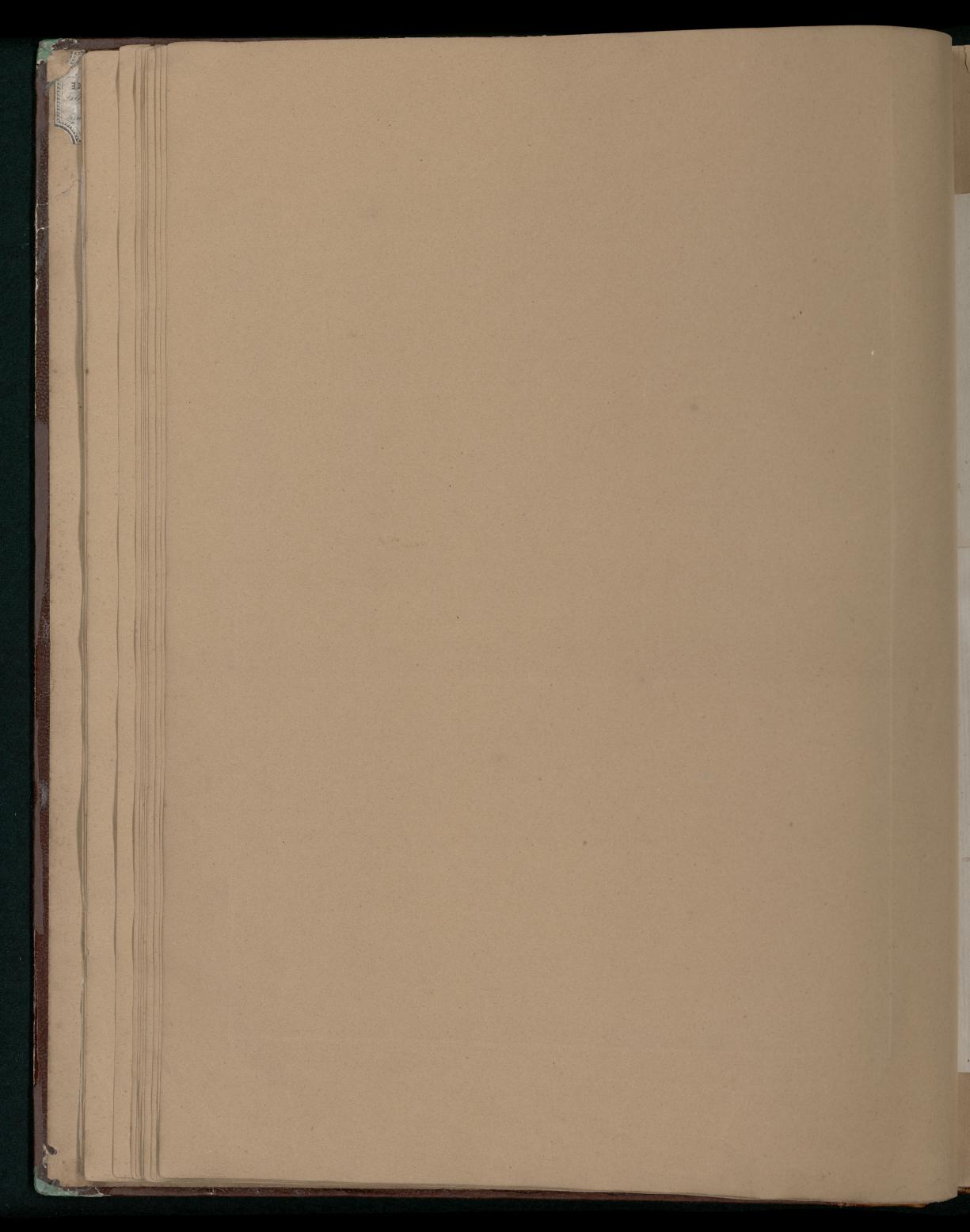




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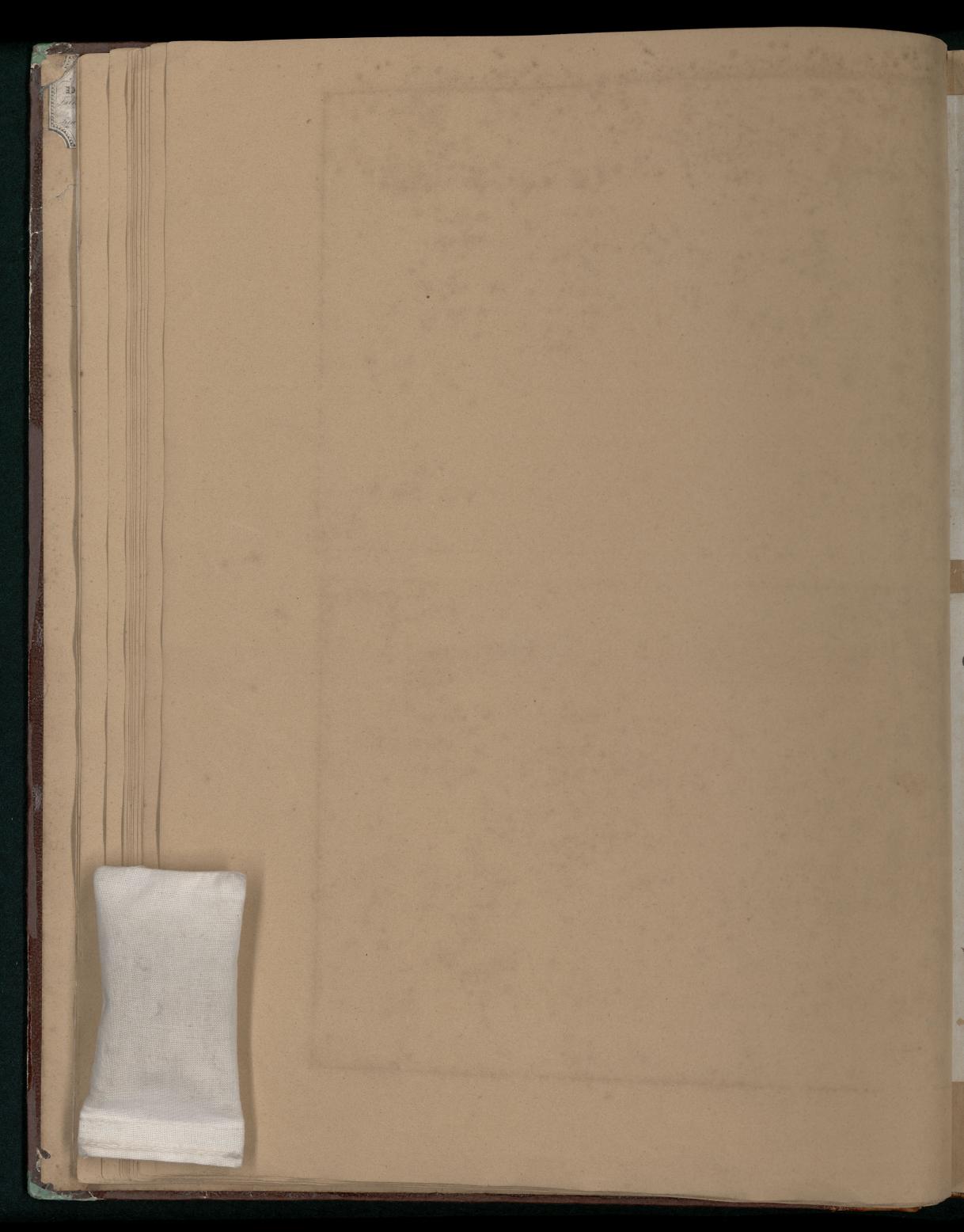


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CHENILLE DU PATAGON ROBE FEVE



LE PATAGON





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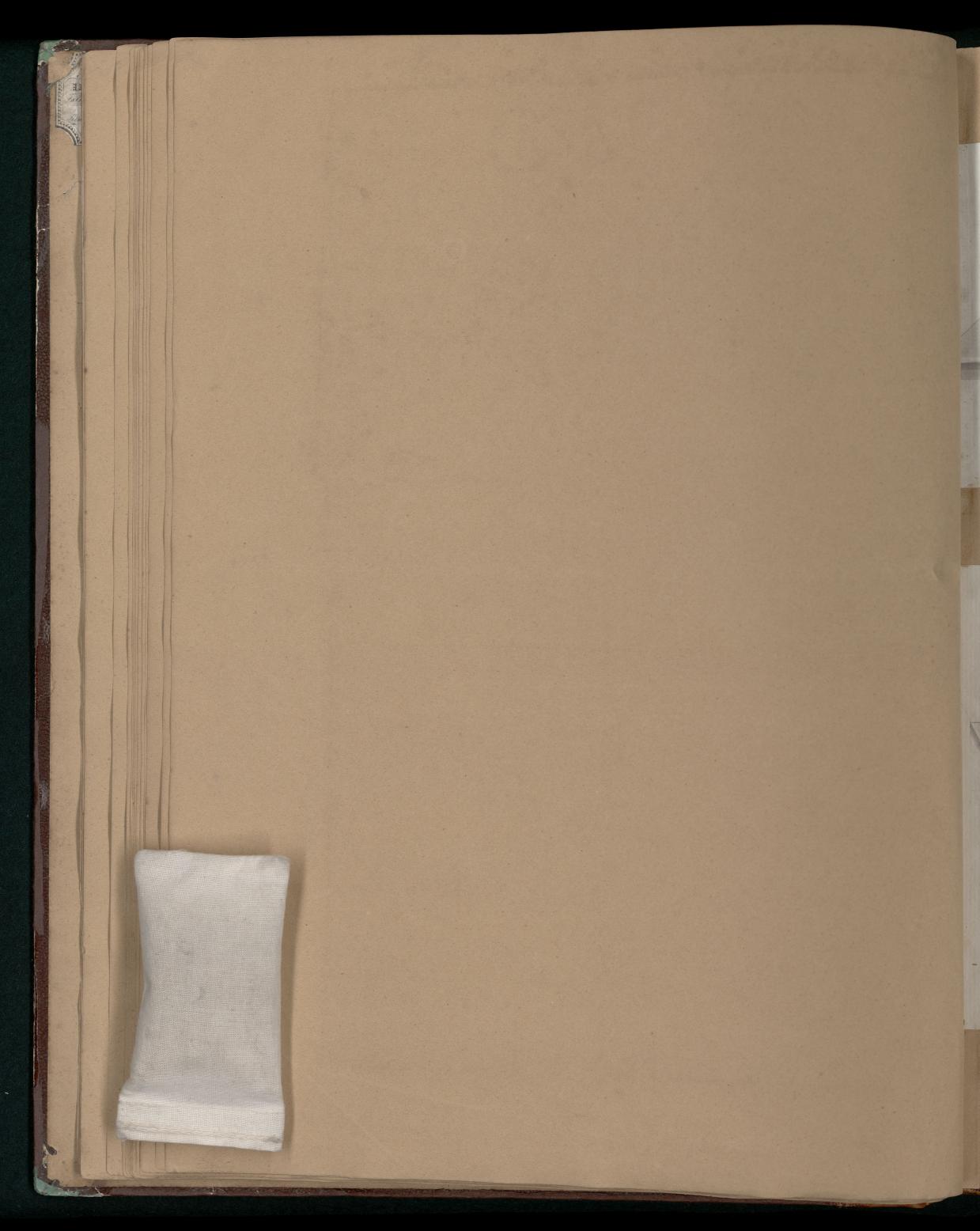
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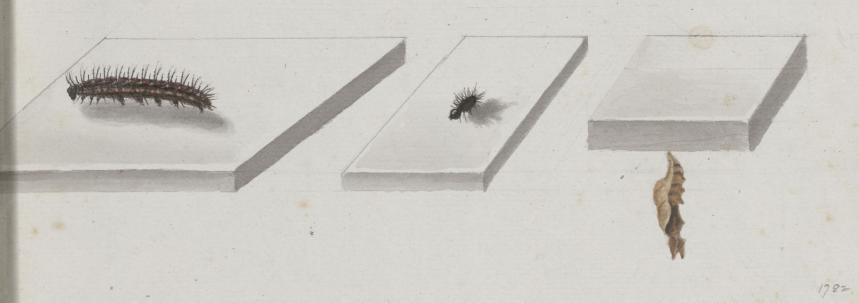
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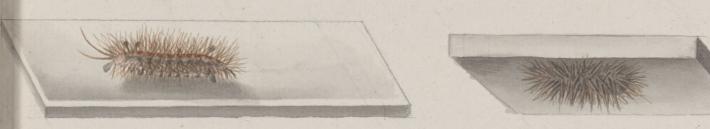




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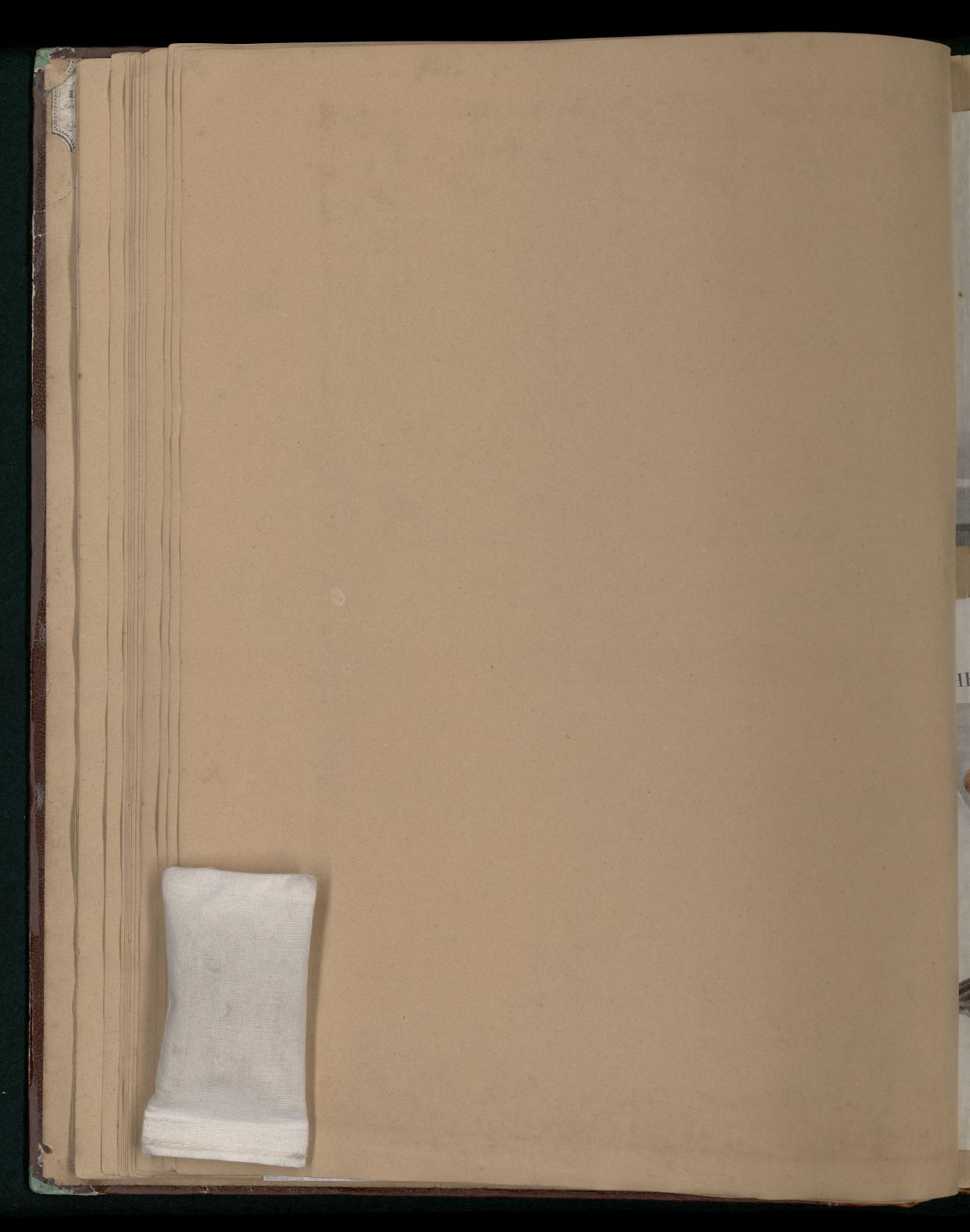


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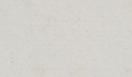
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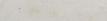


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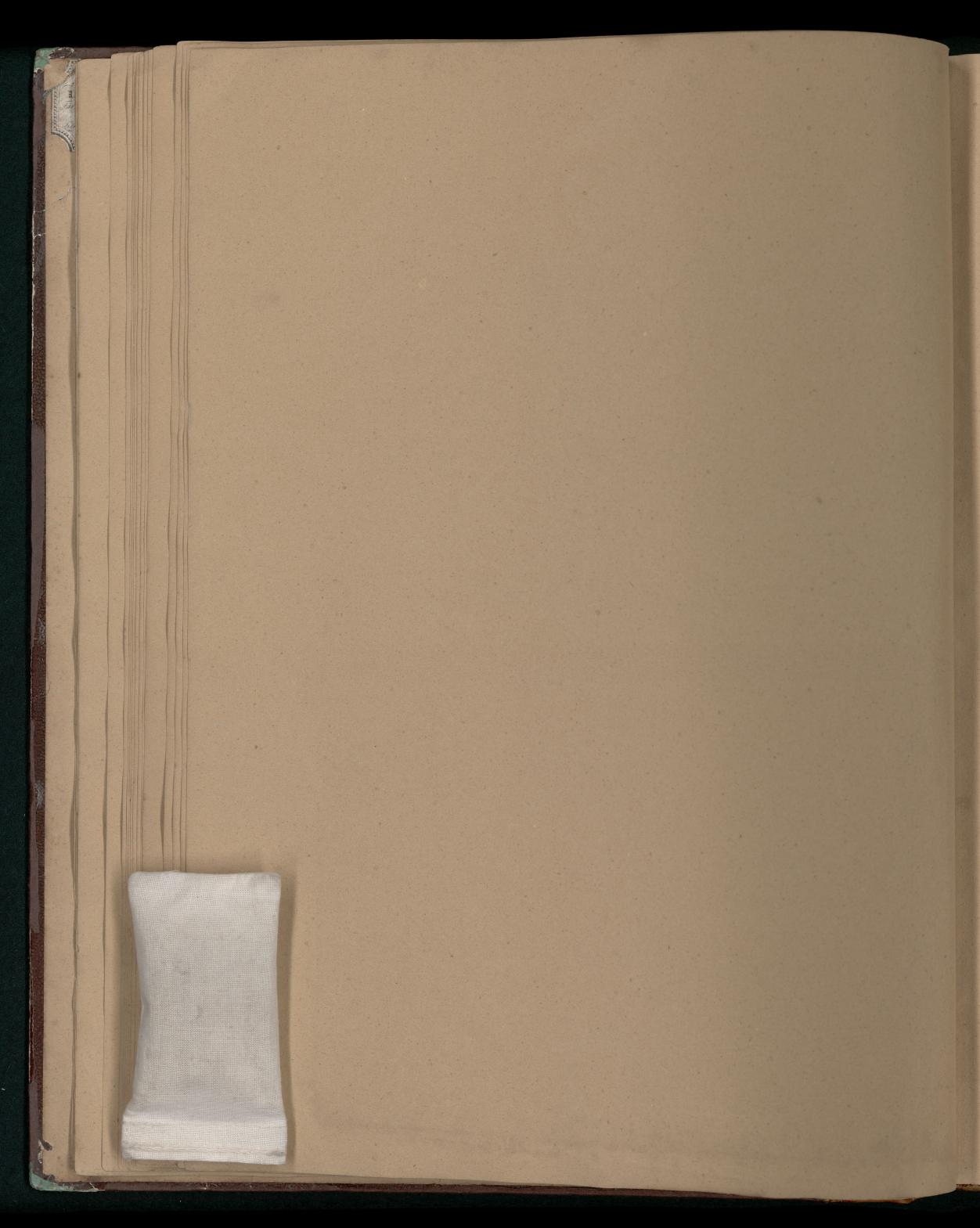
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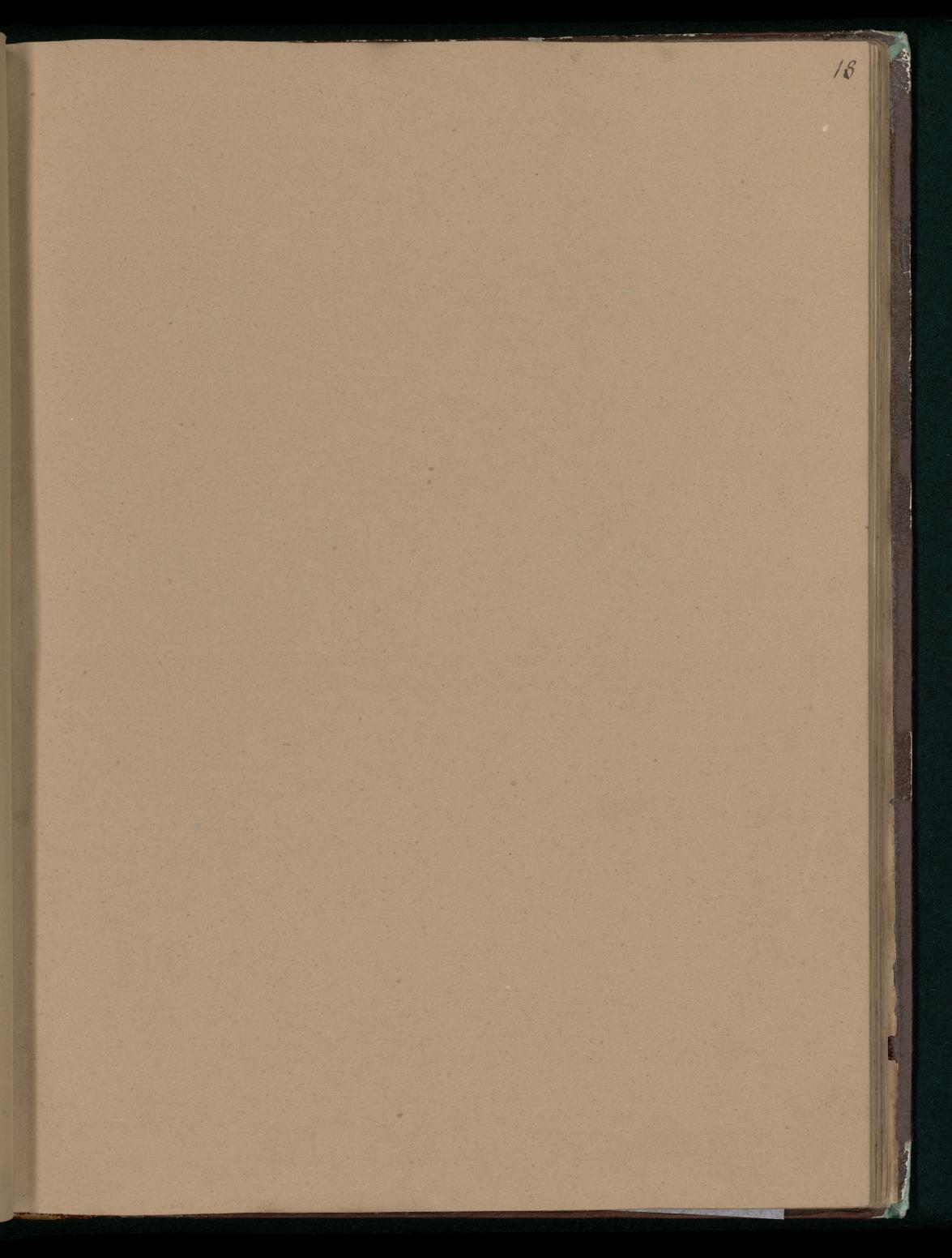


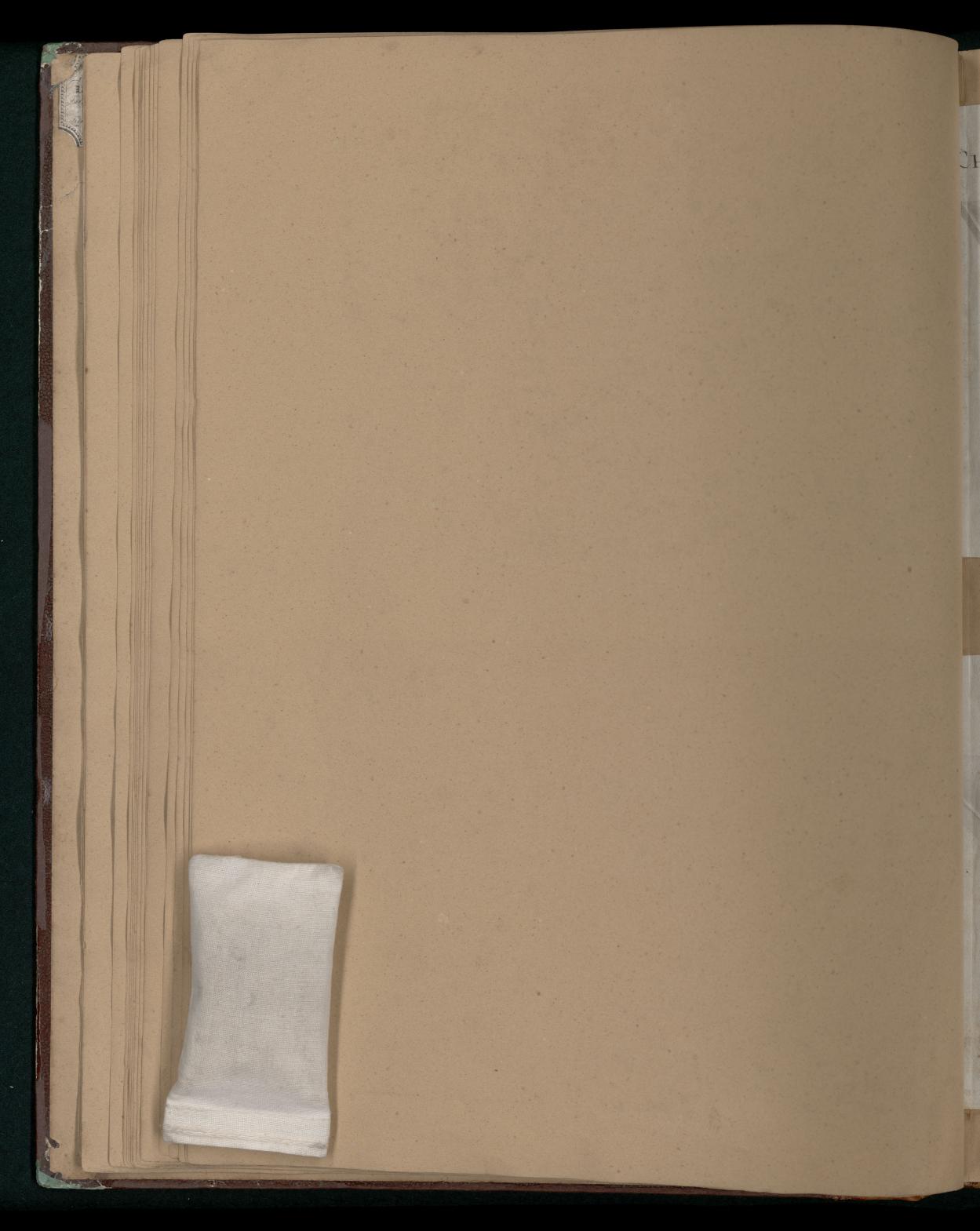
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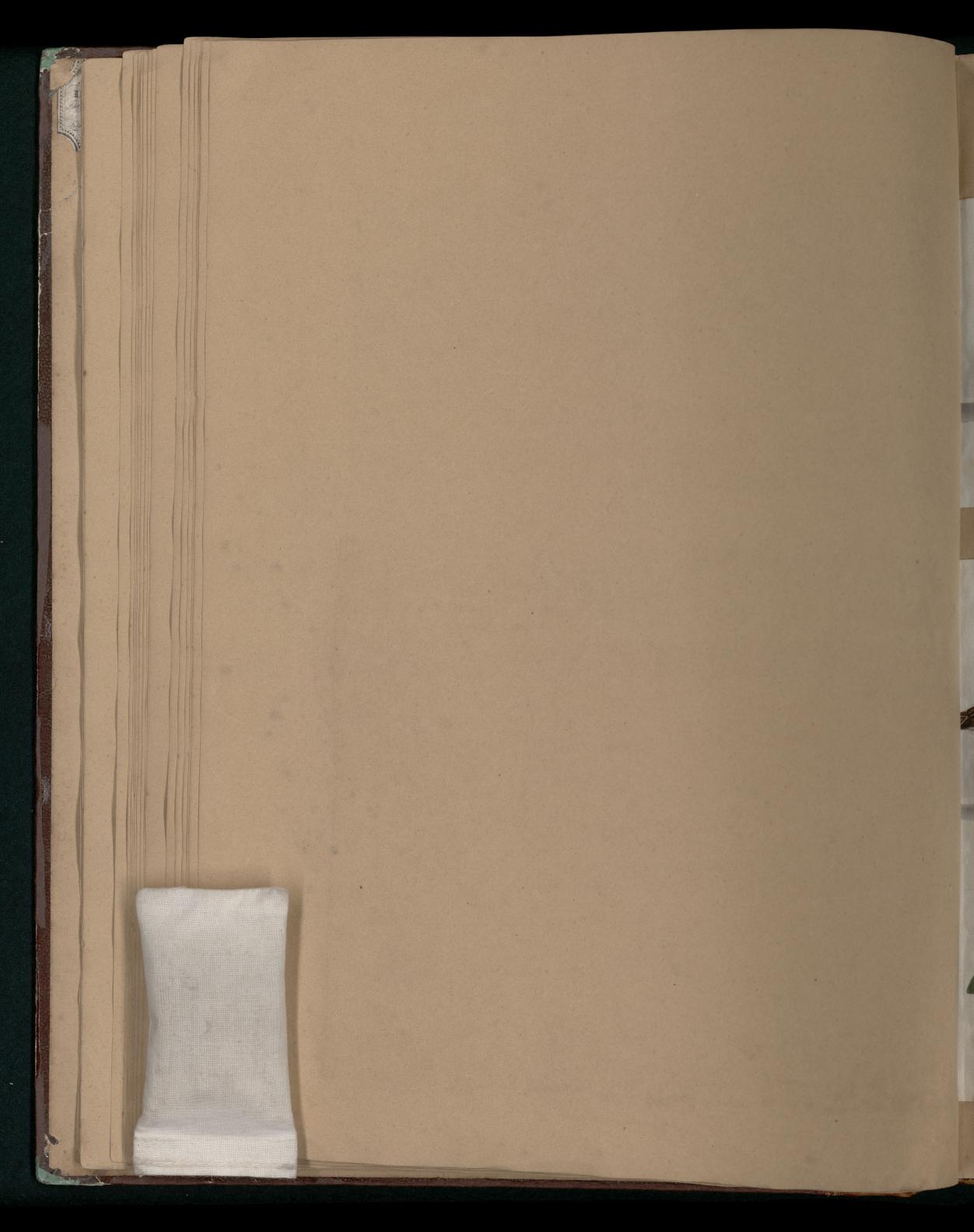




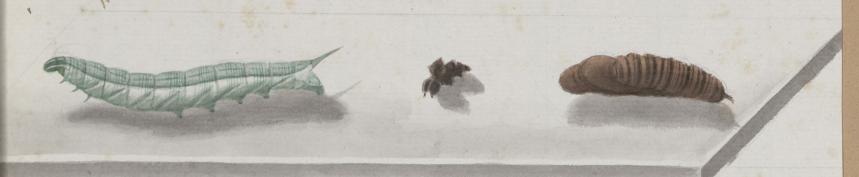


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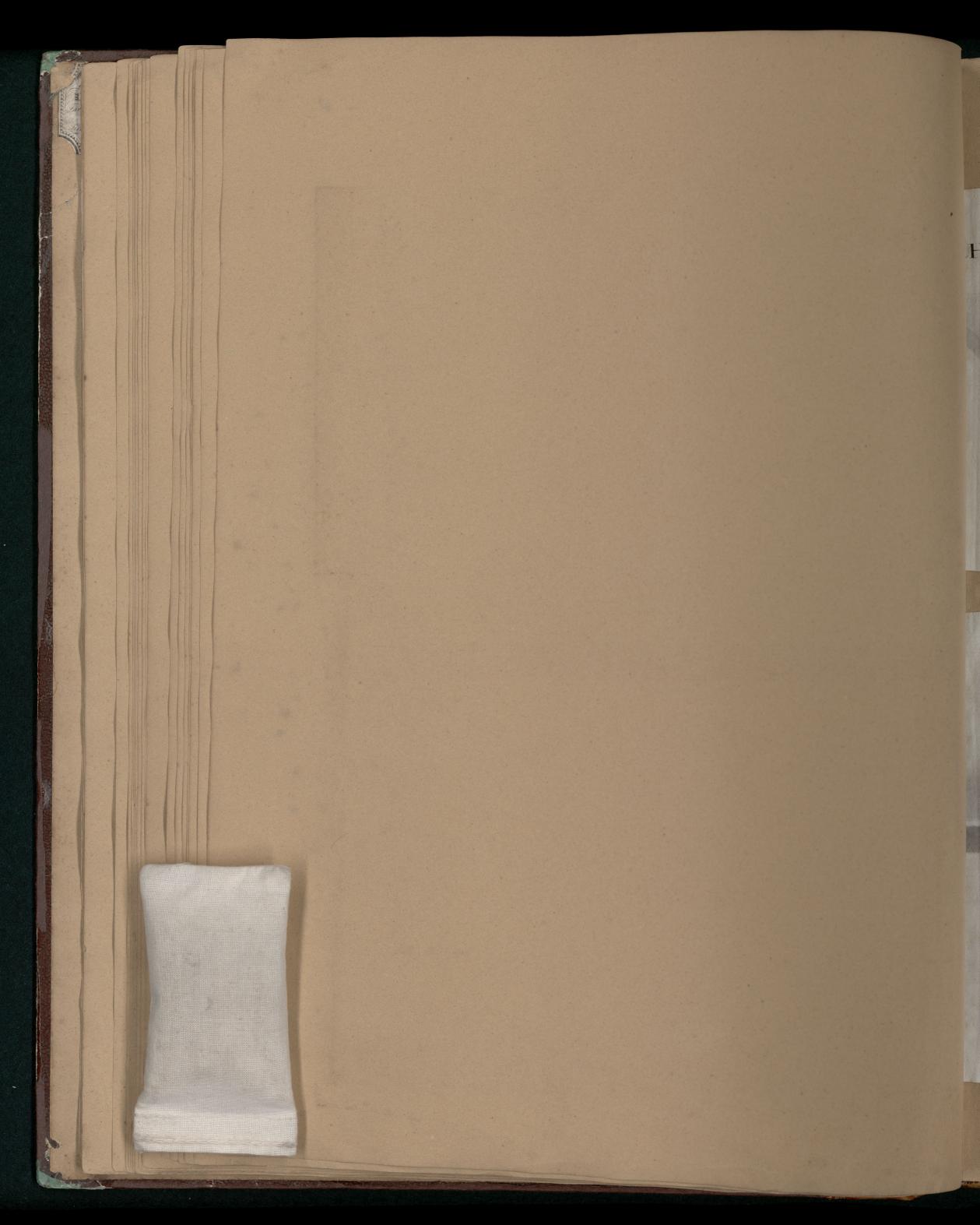
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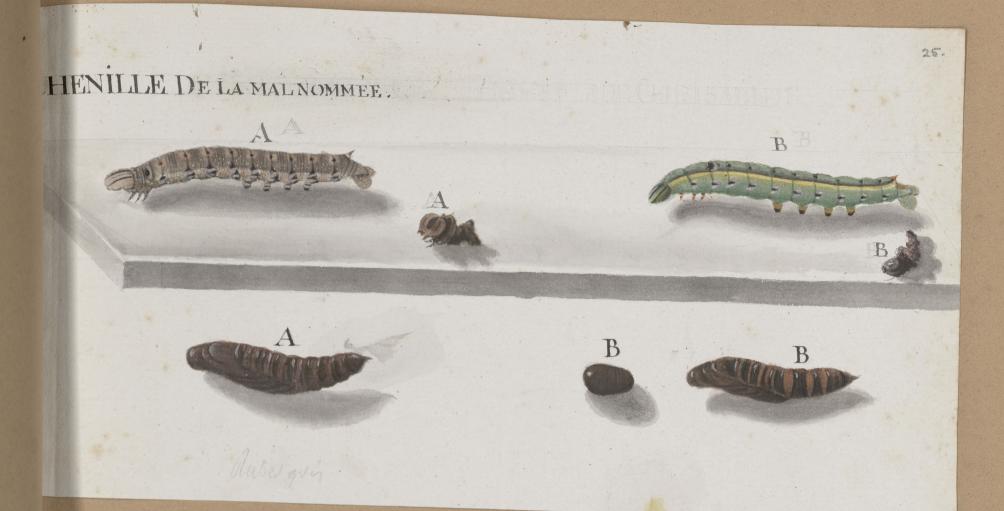


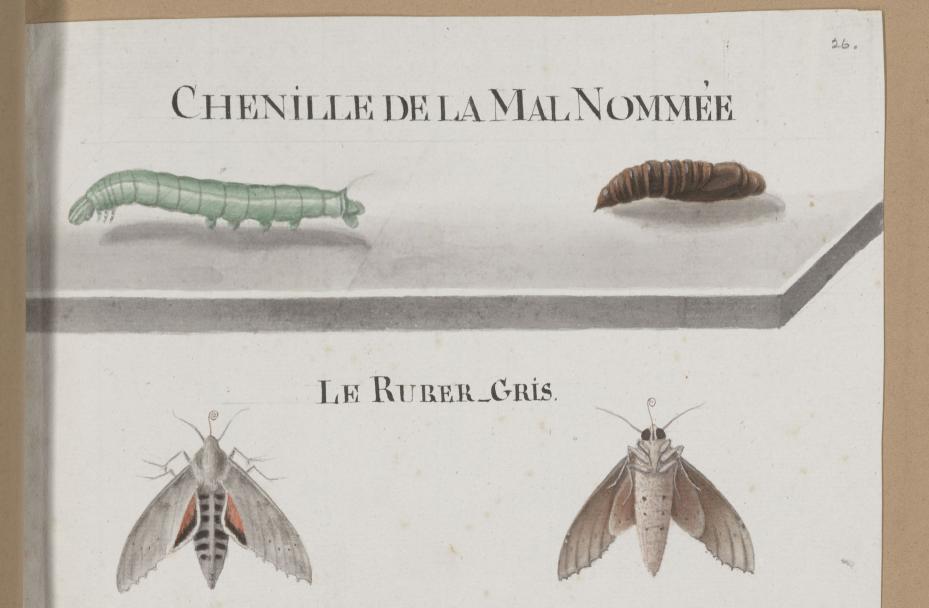
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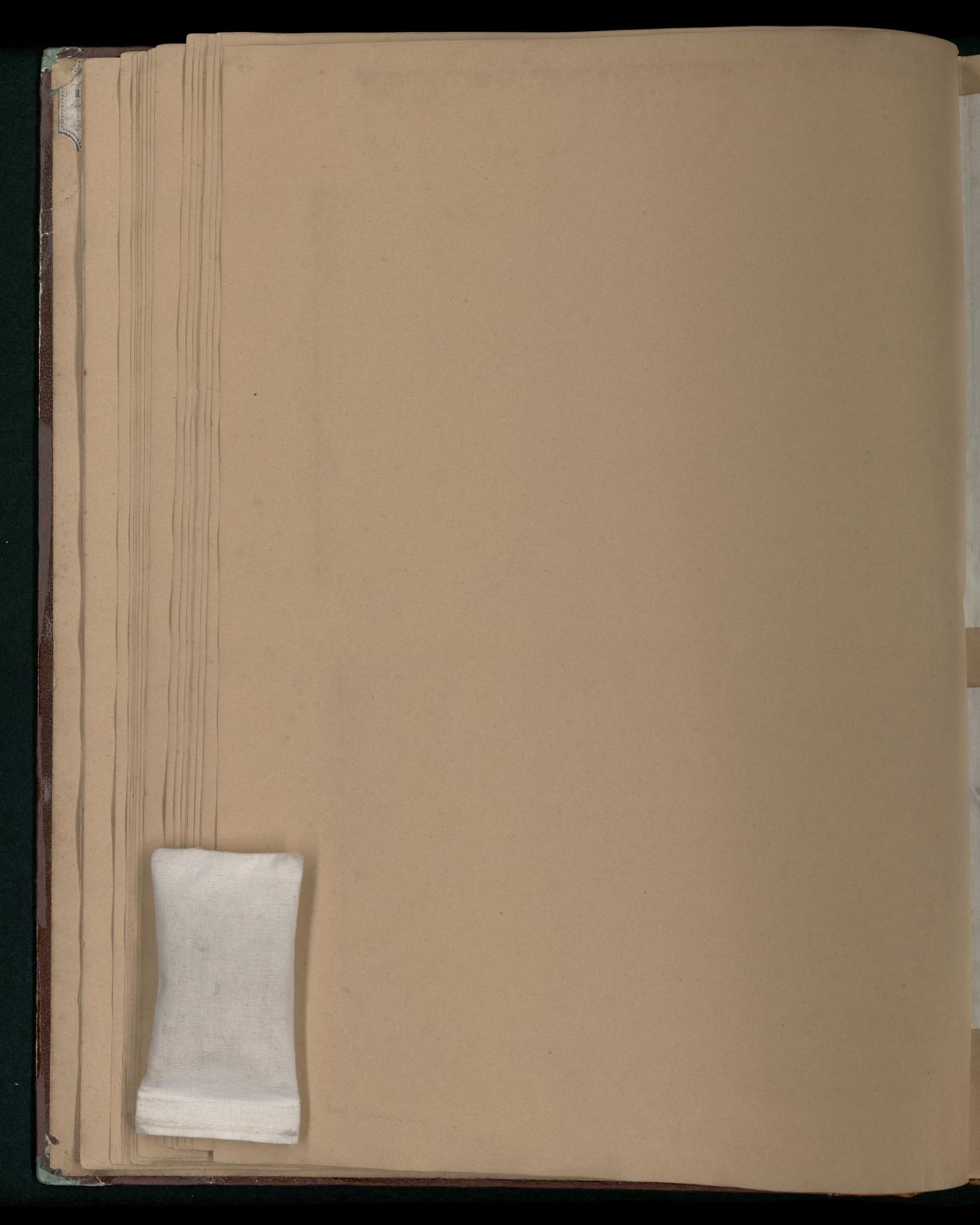






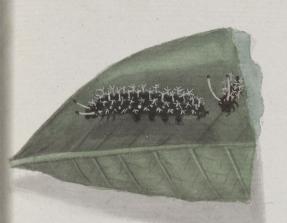






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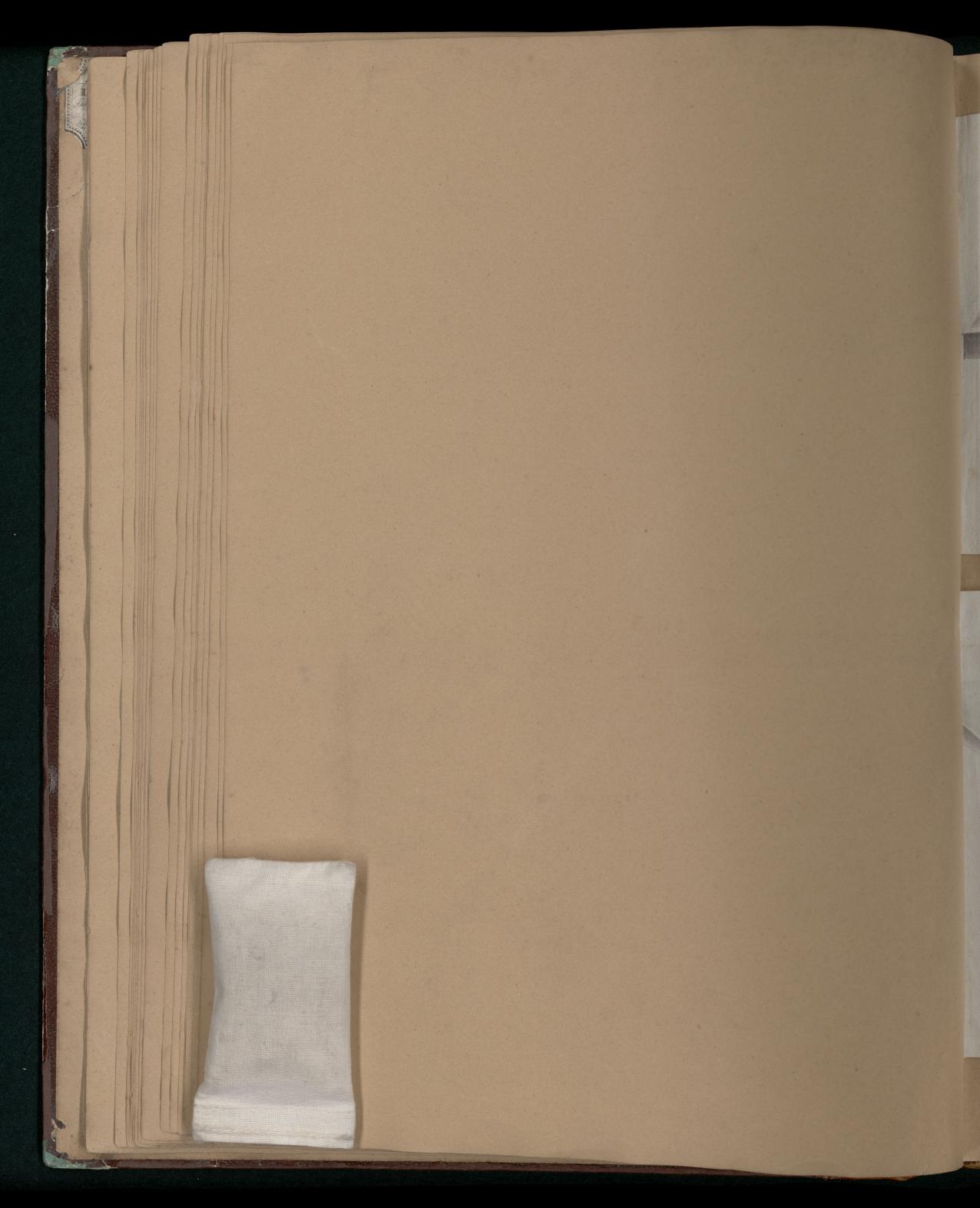


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CHENILLE DE LA LAITUE.

Robe.

CHRYSALIDE.







LE FINANCIER.





CHENILLE DU PAPAYER.

ROBE. CHRYSALIDE







FEVES SORTIES DE LA CHRYSALIDE.



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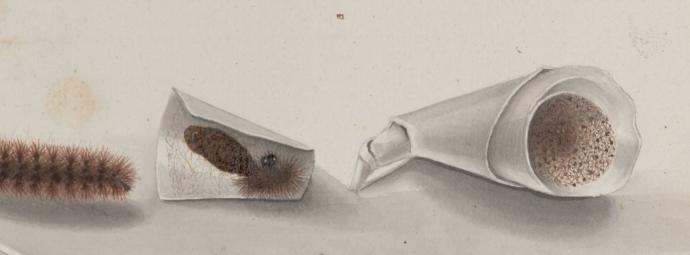
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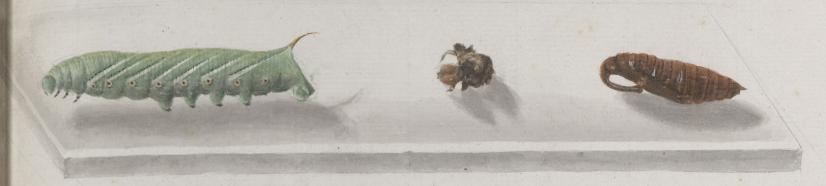




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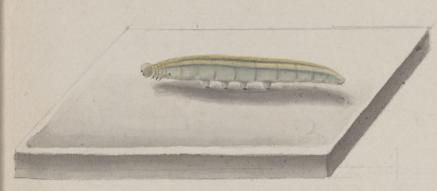


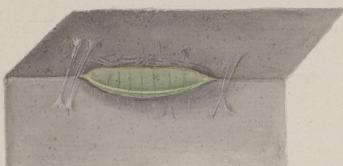
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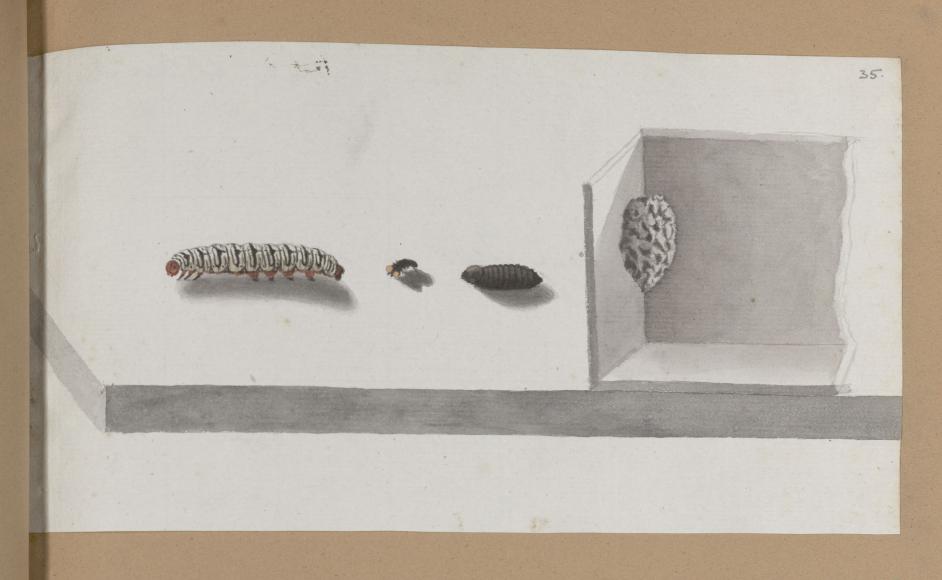


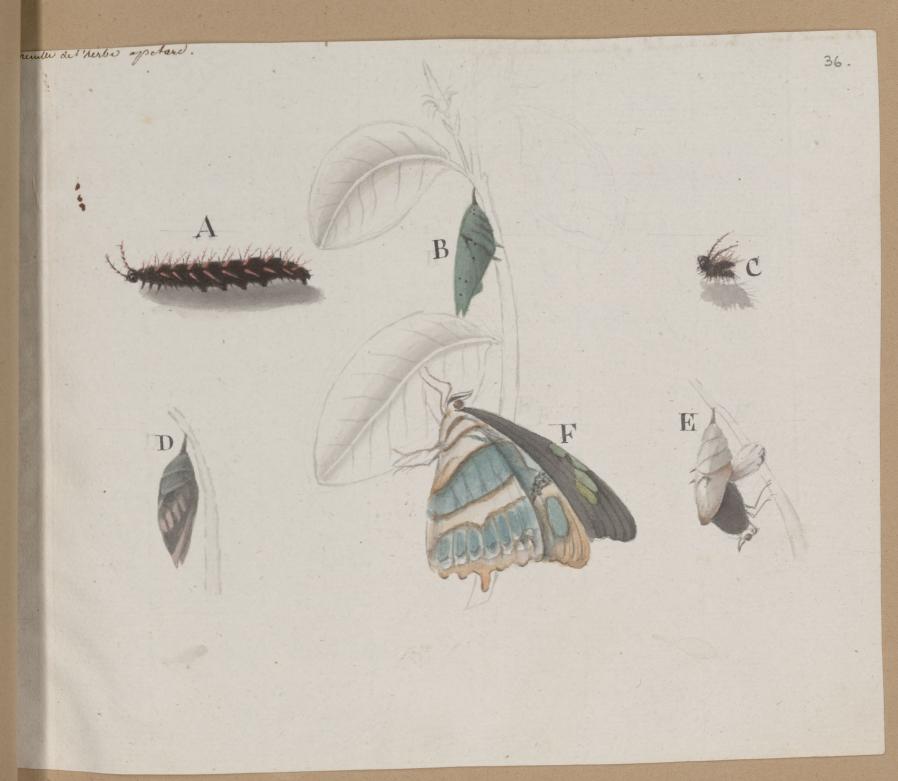
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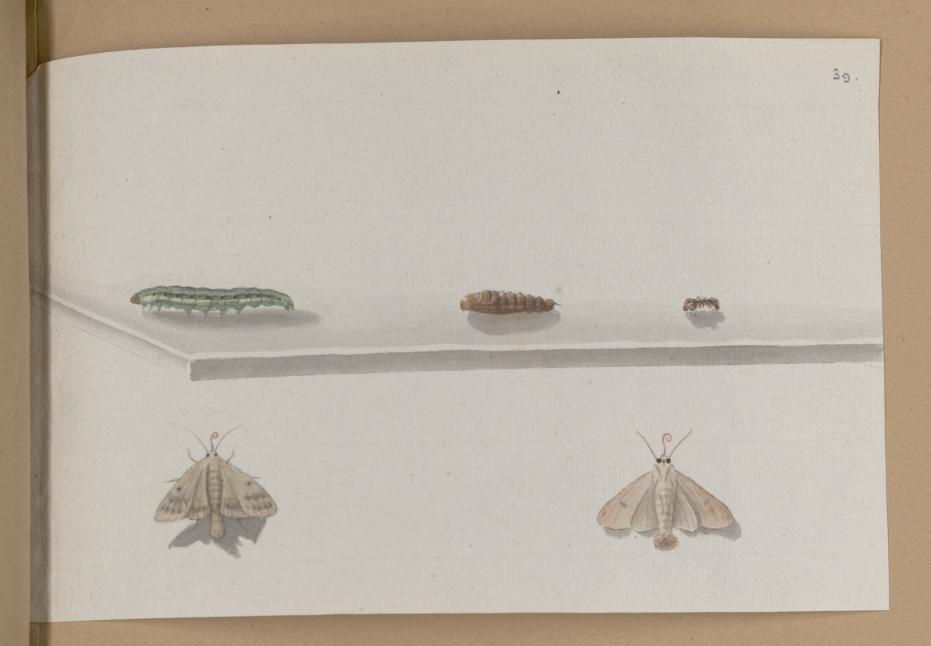


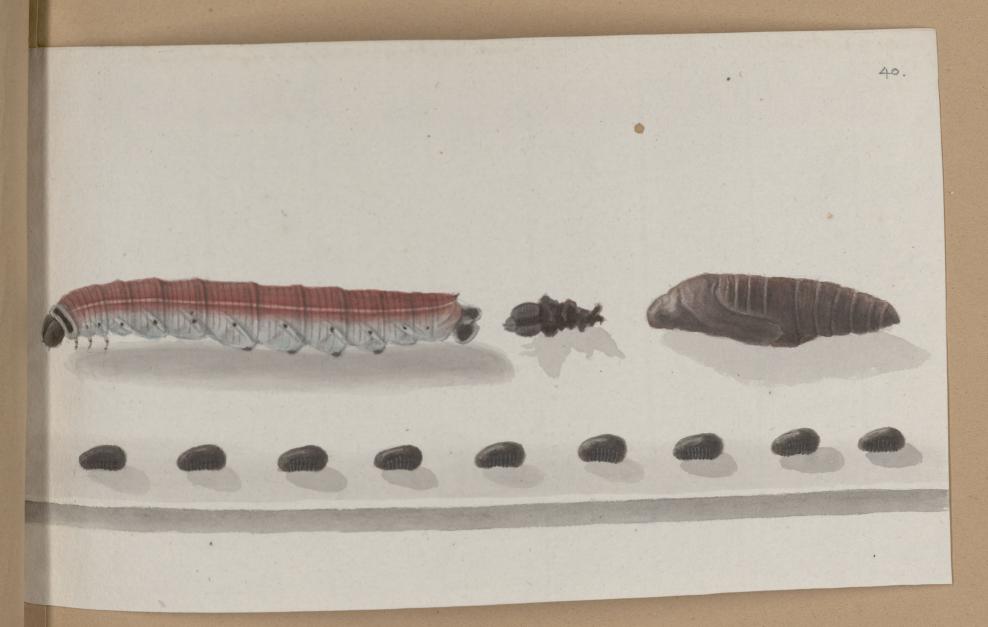
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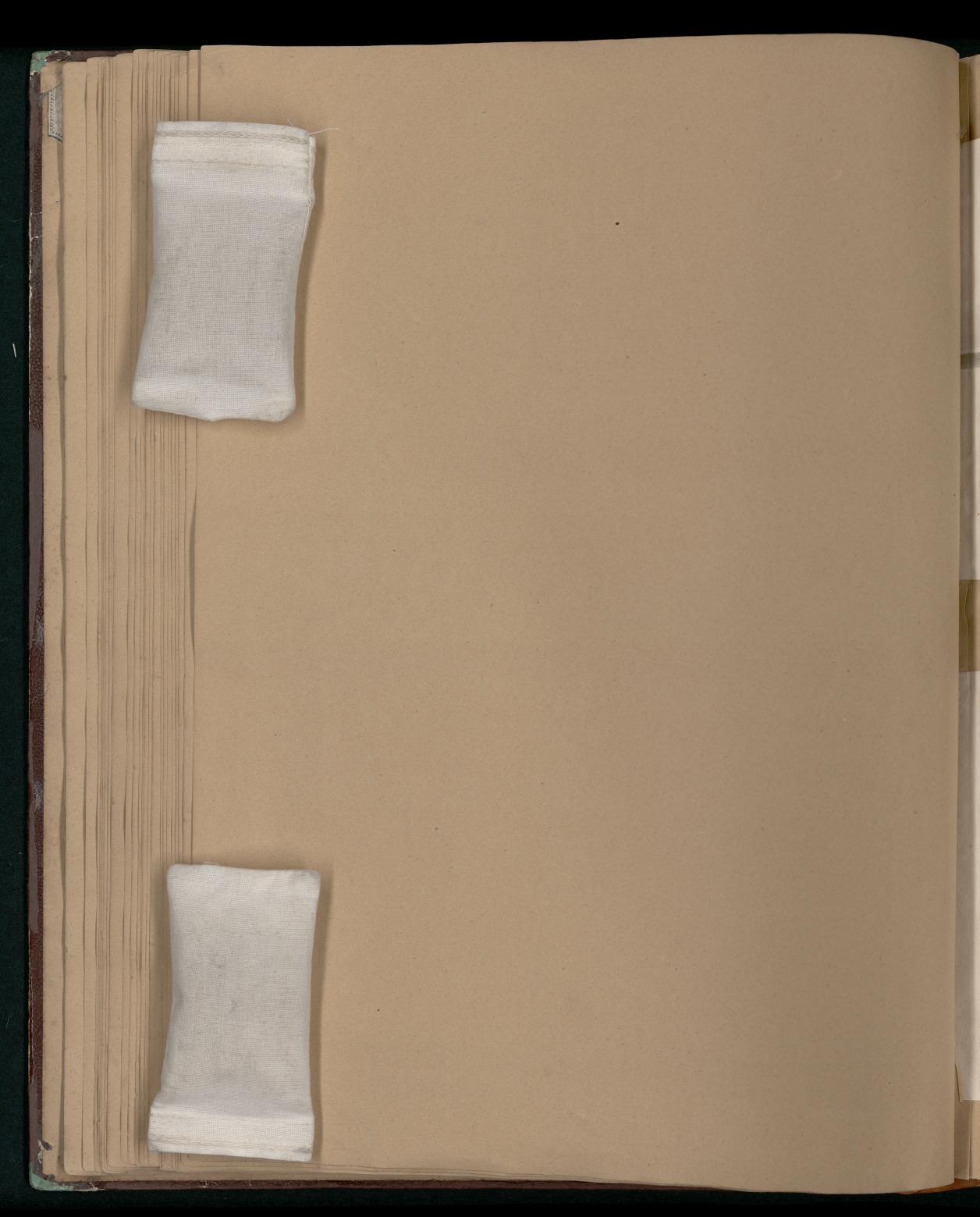












CHENILLE DE LA LIANNE A BOUQUET.









LE ZEBRE.



CHENILLLE DU POMMIER ROZE.



LE BORÉAL







CHENILLE DU FRANCHIPANIER.

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ROBE .



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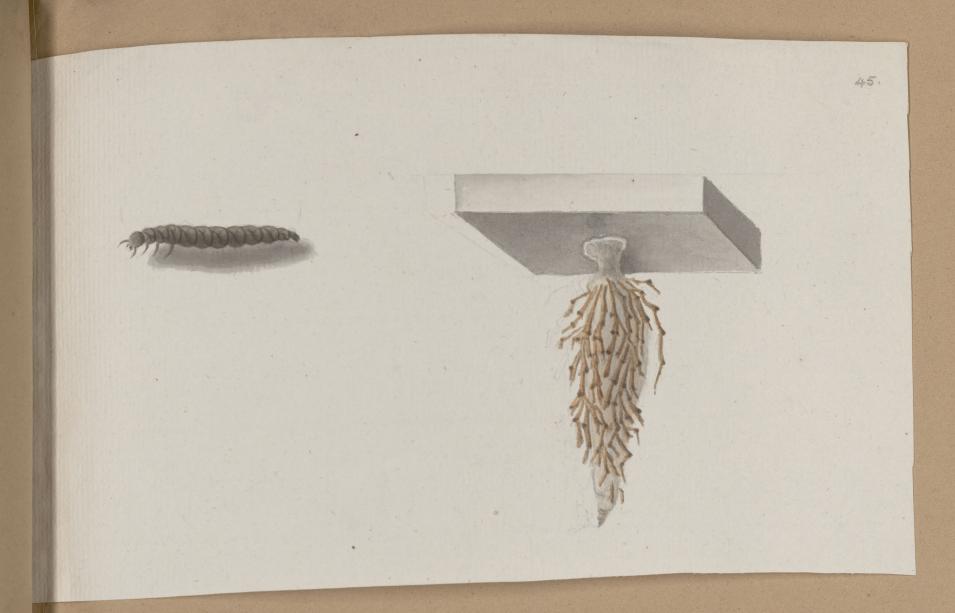


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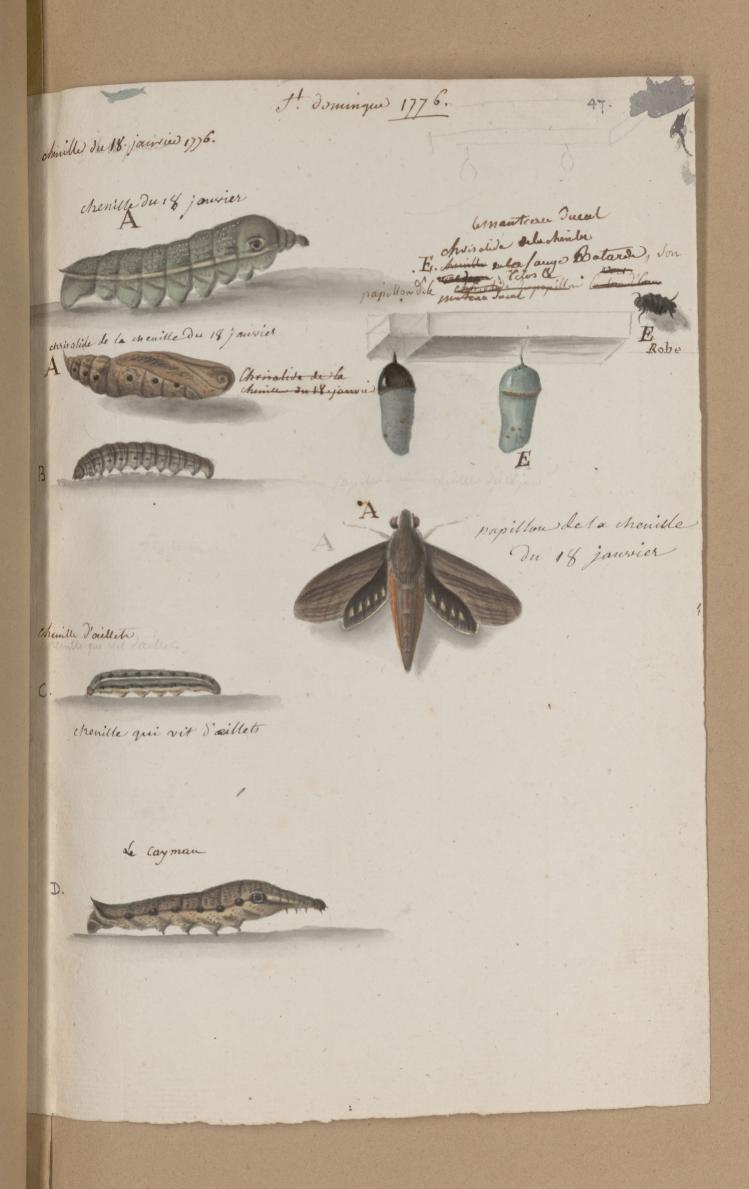


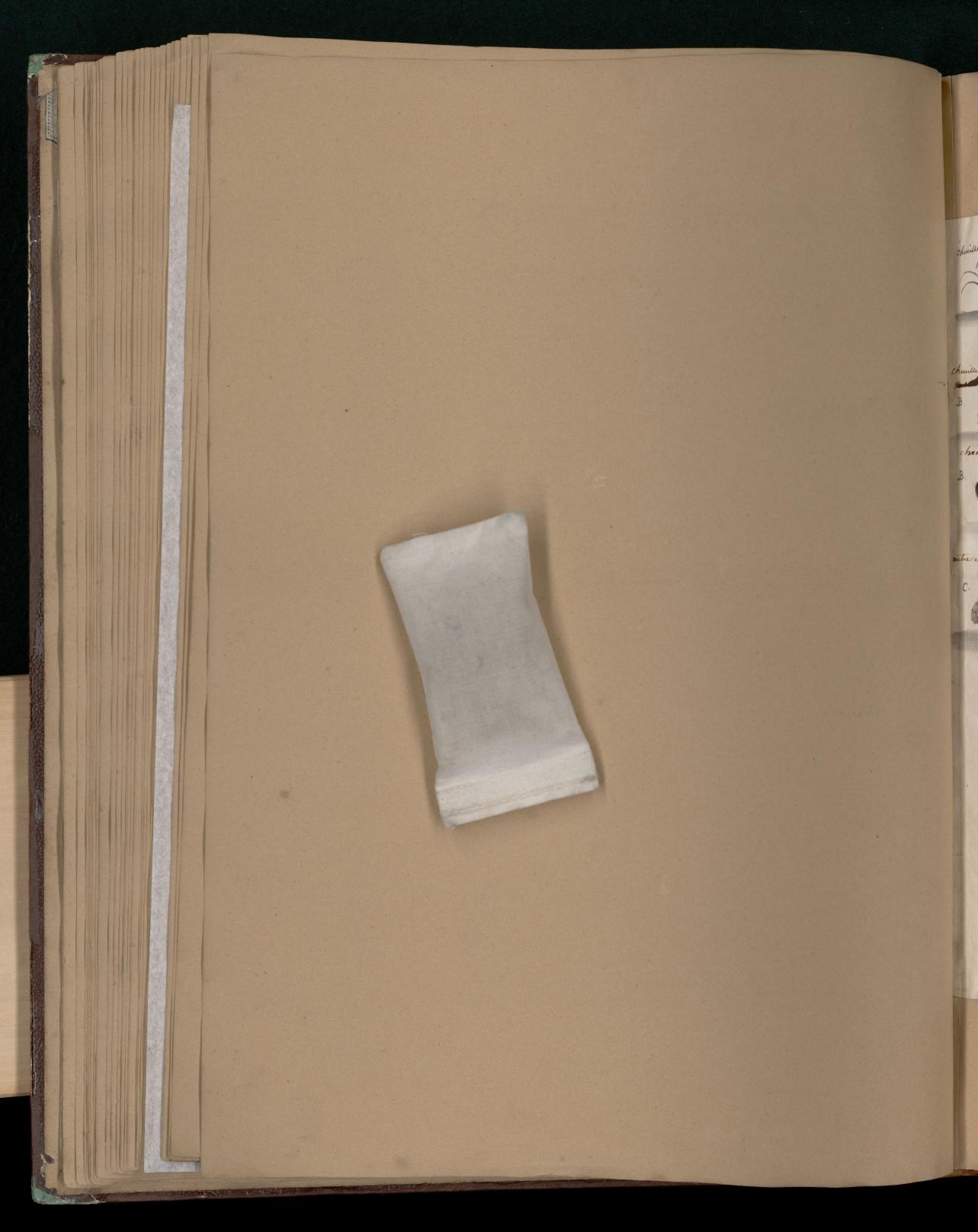


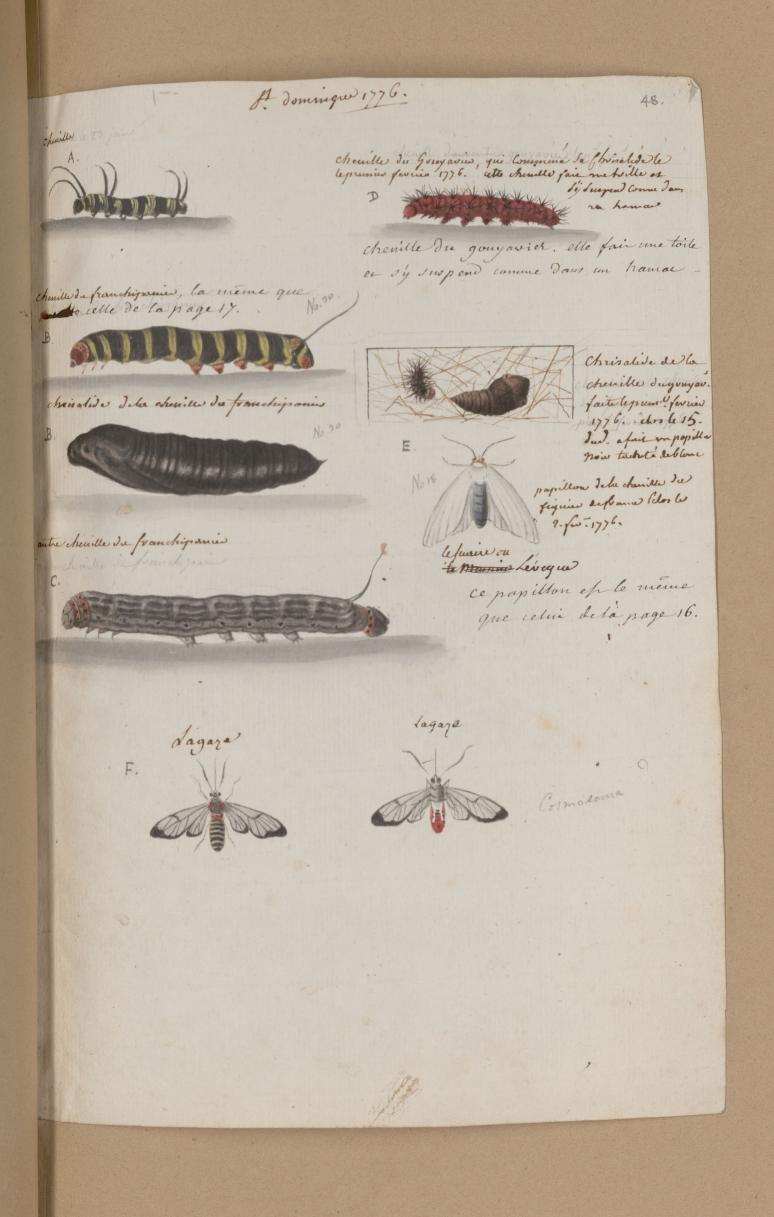
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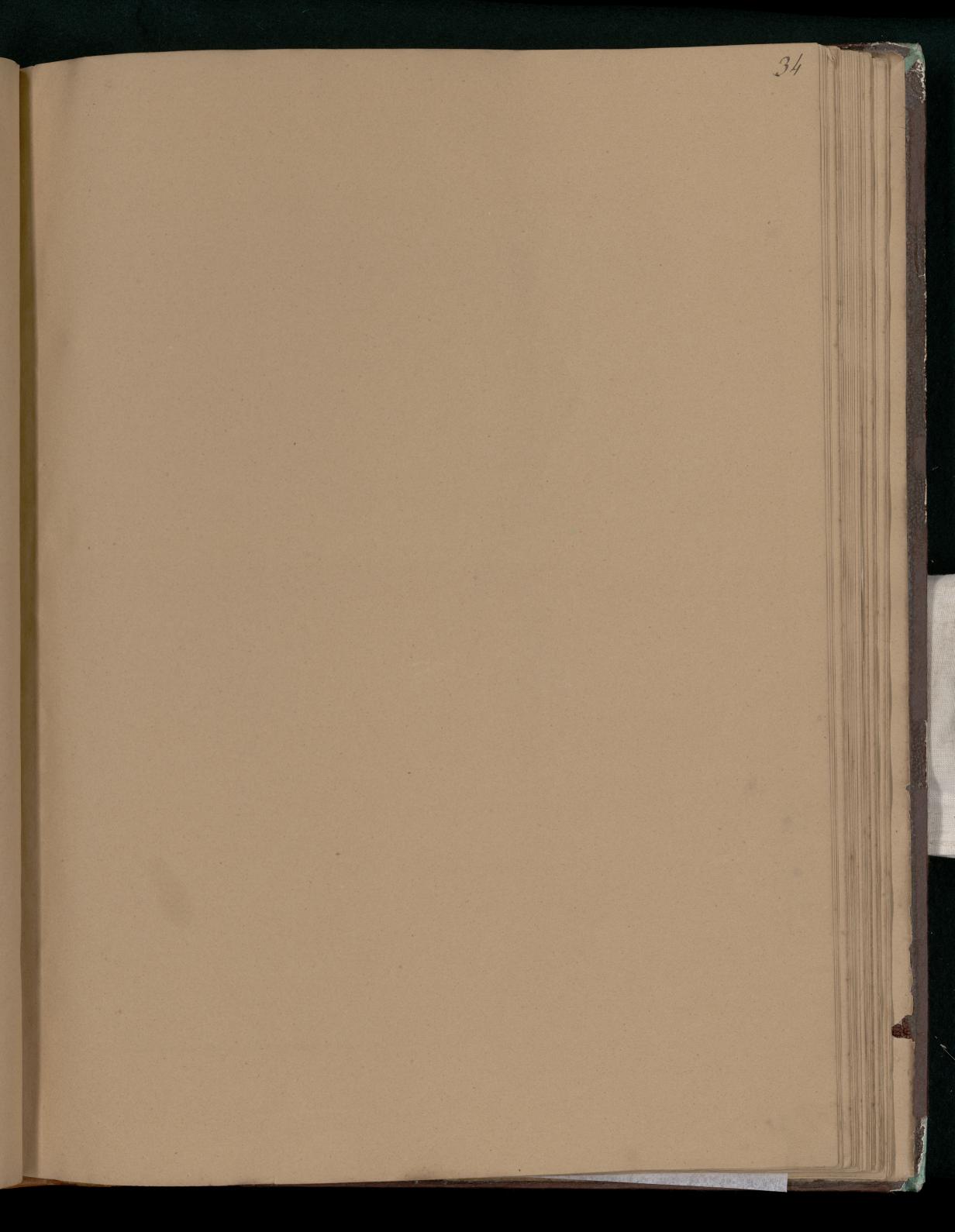


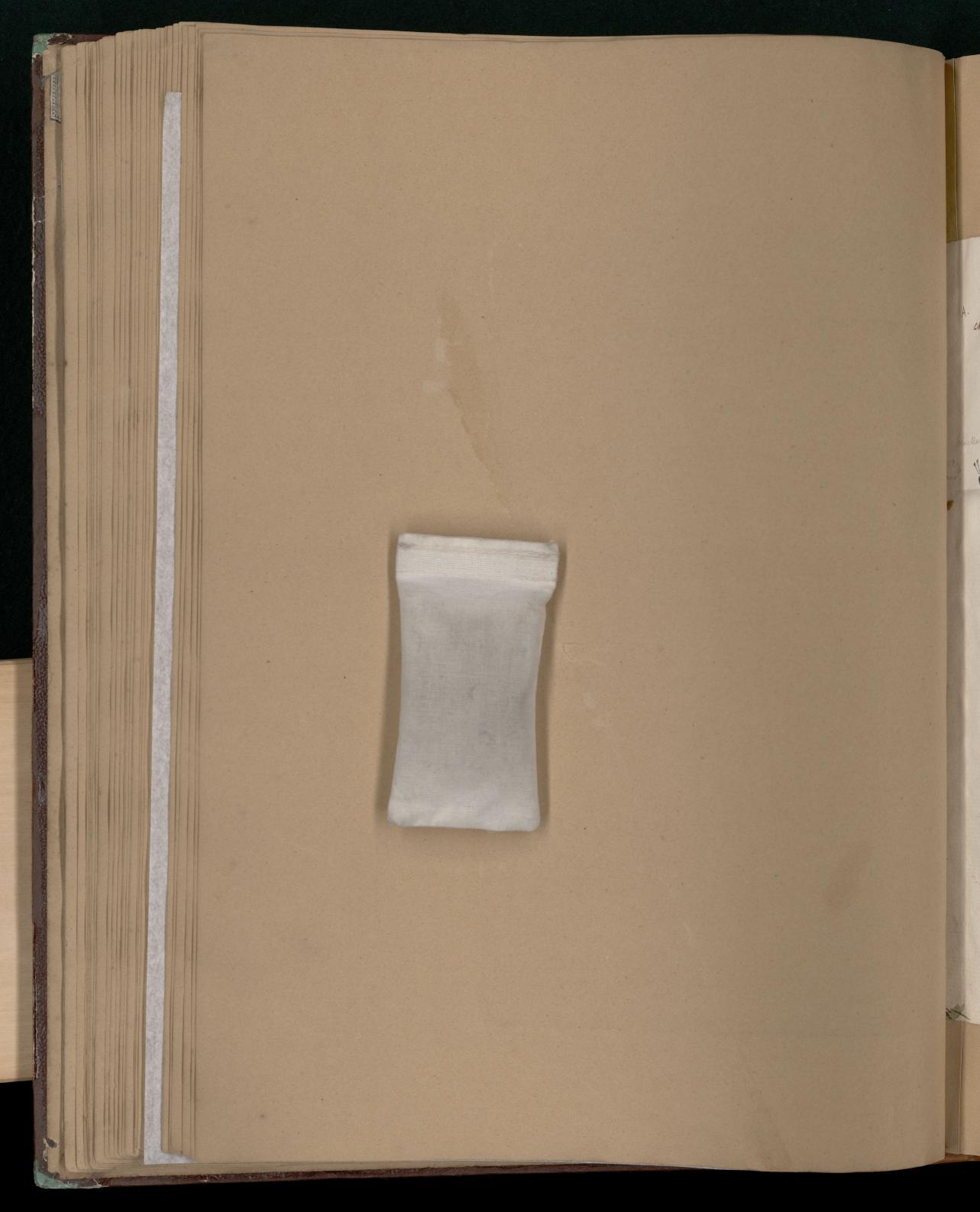




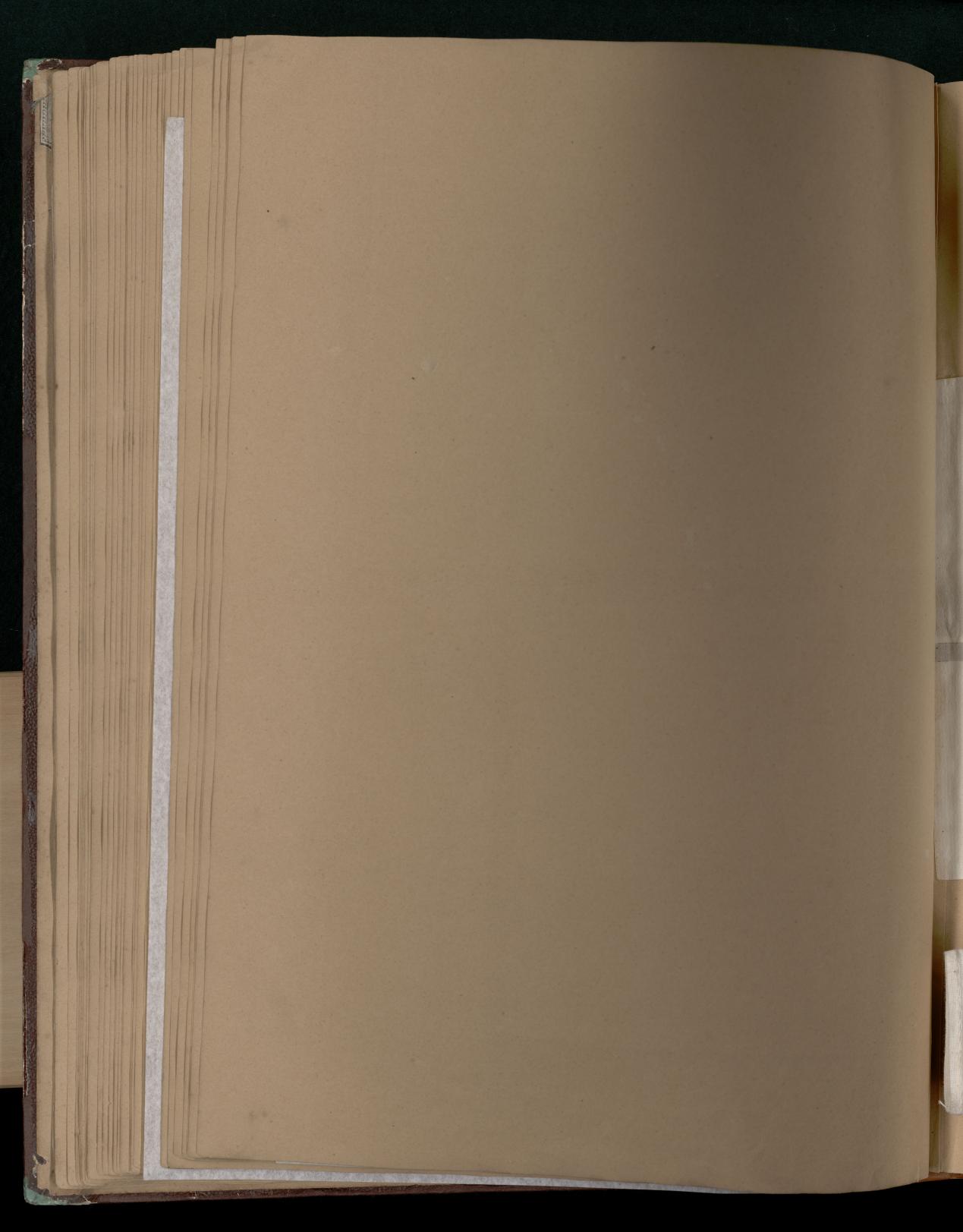


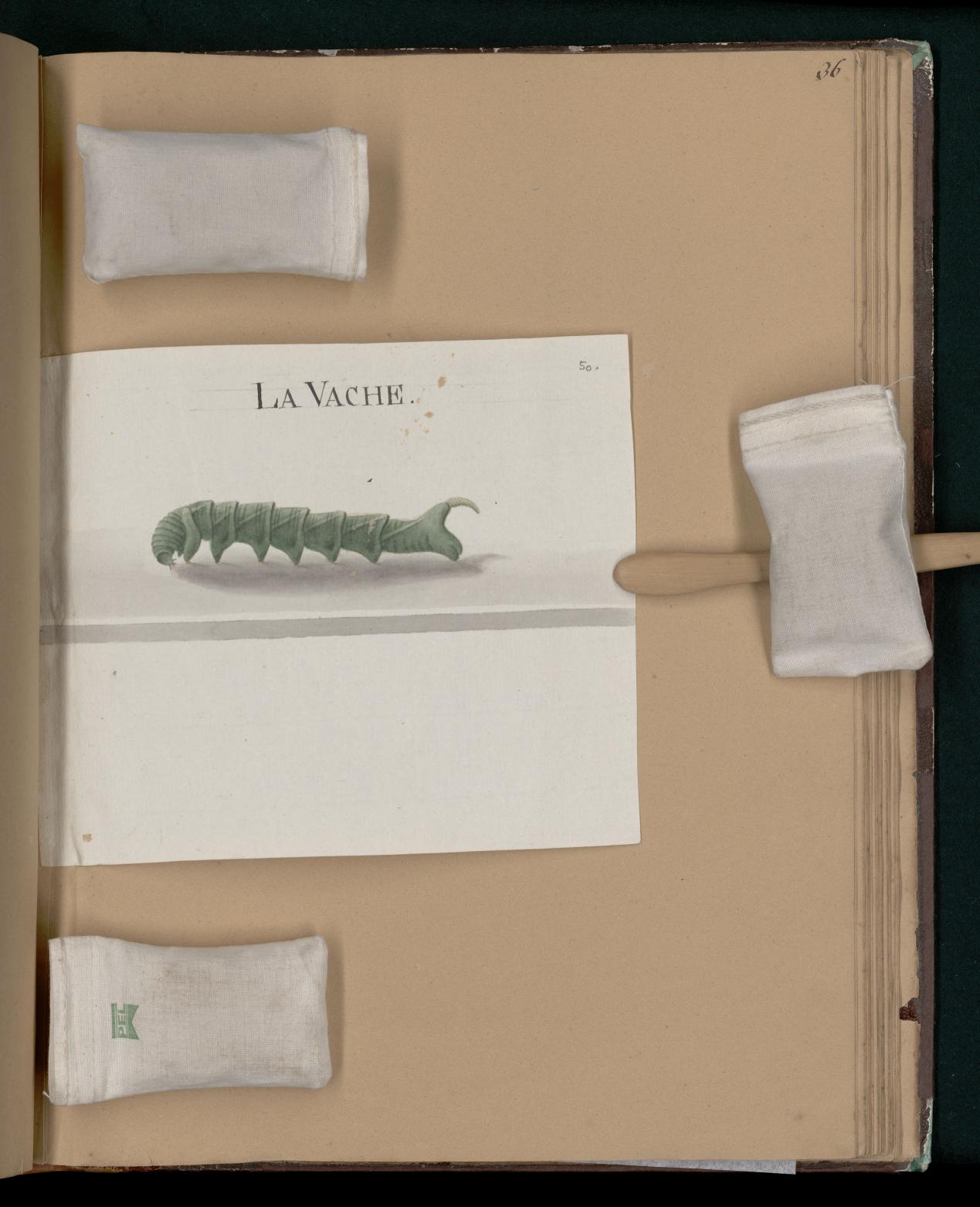




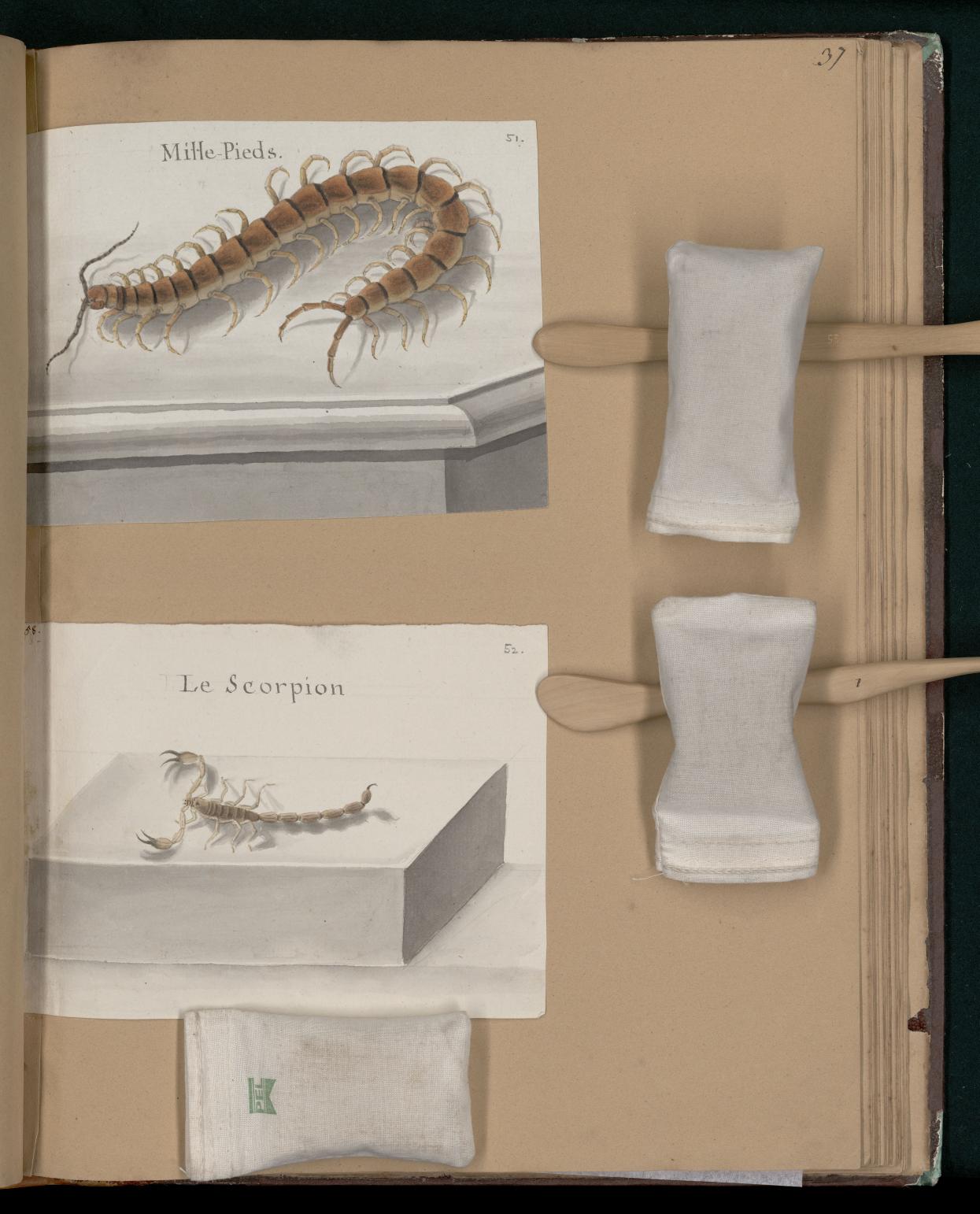




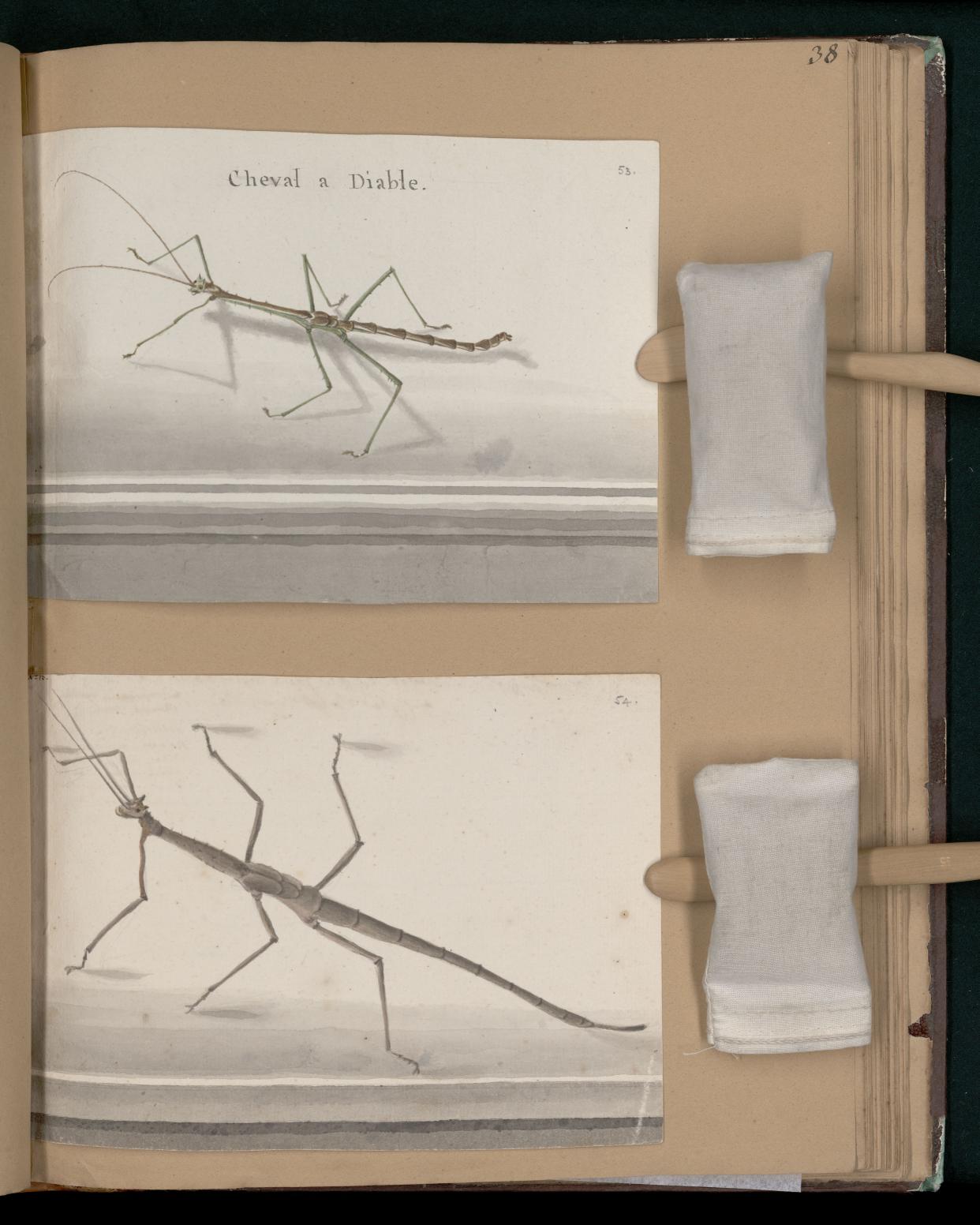




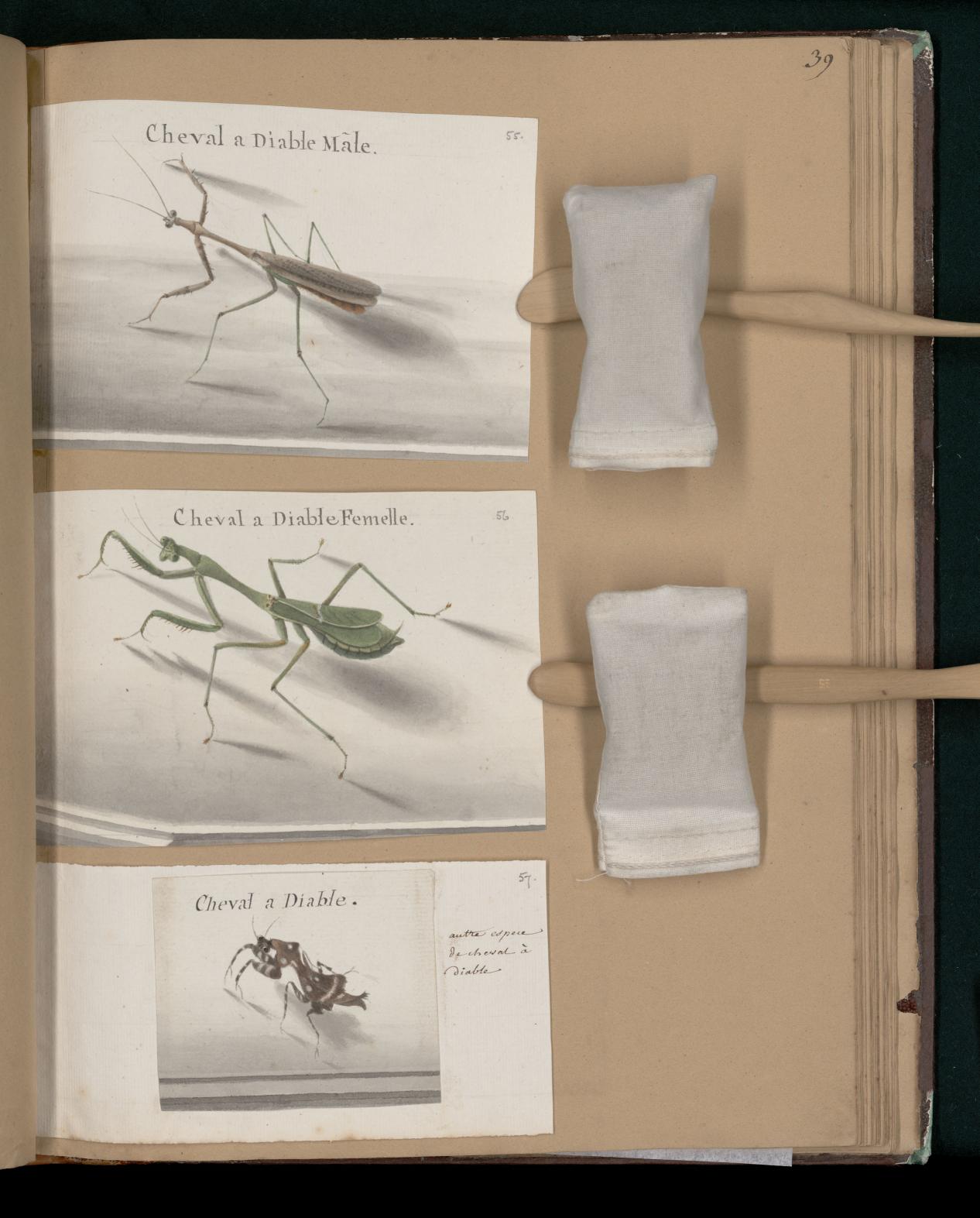








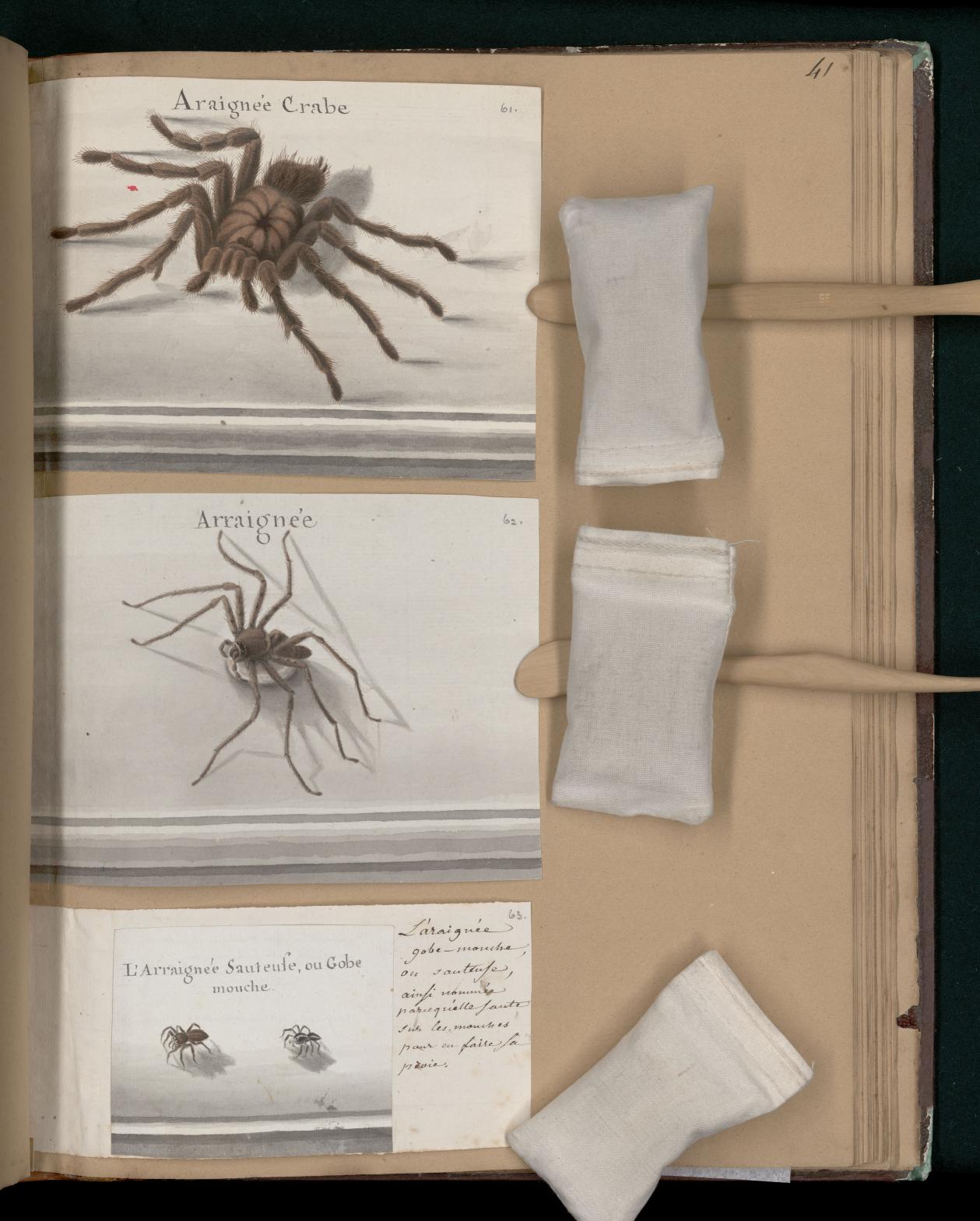








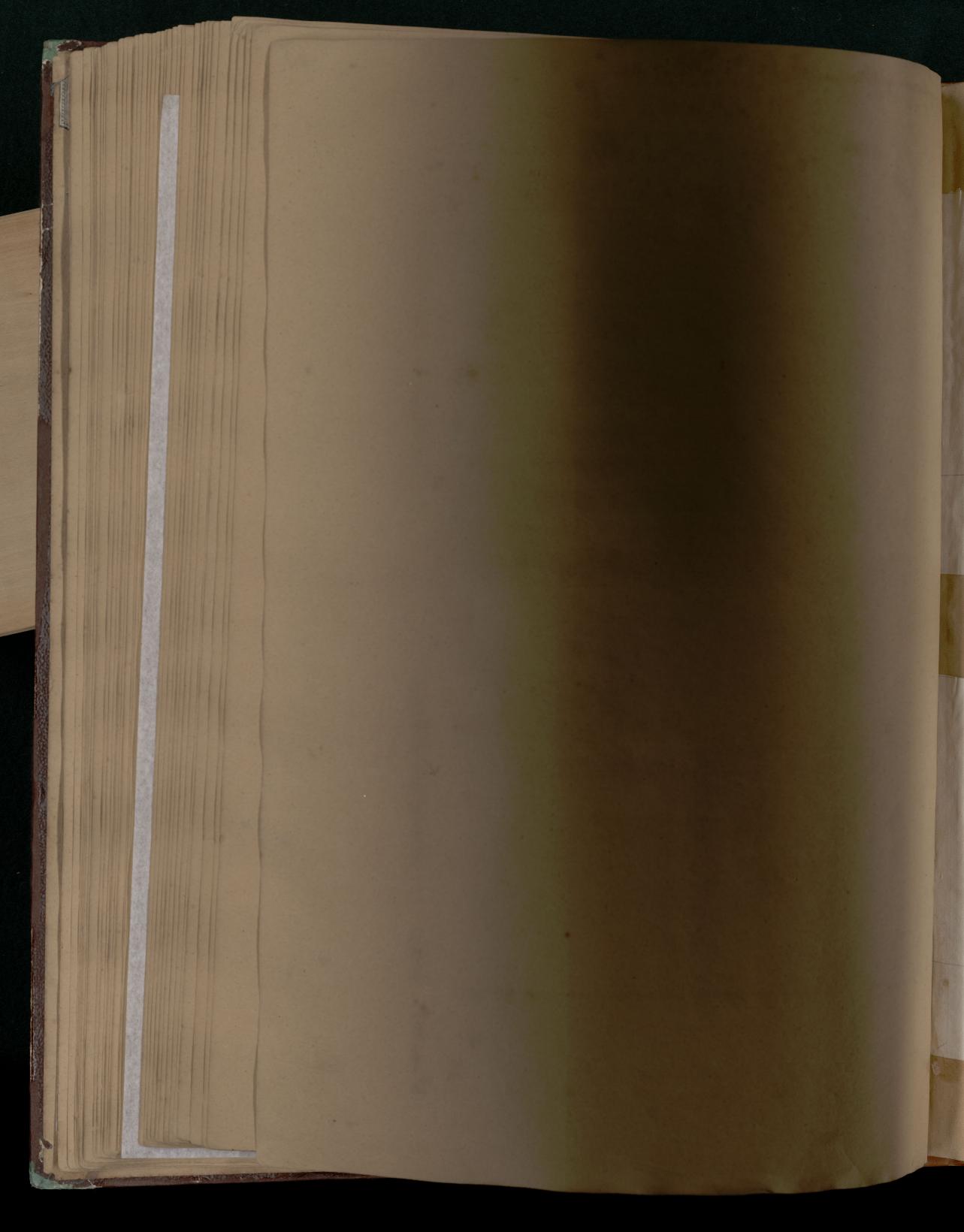














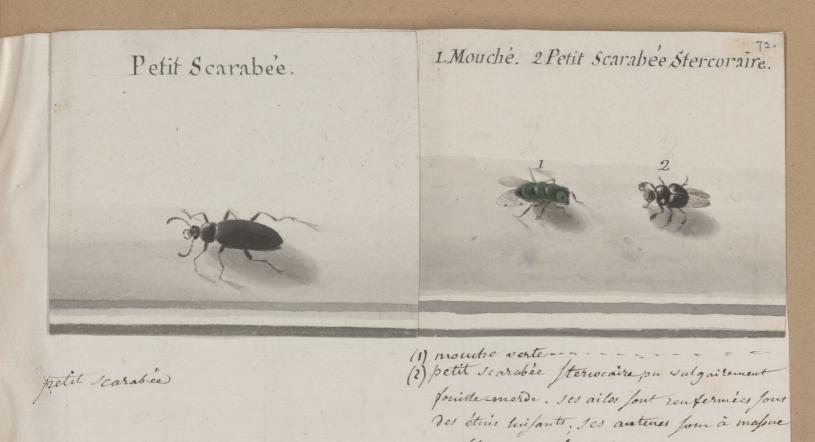






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Bouriques, petits Scarabées.

Scarabée dont litie of life

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Scarabee, éspece de Cantharide.



Insecte Extraordinaire qui porte ses oeus sur le dos



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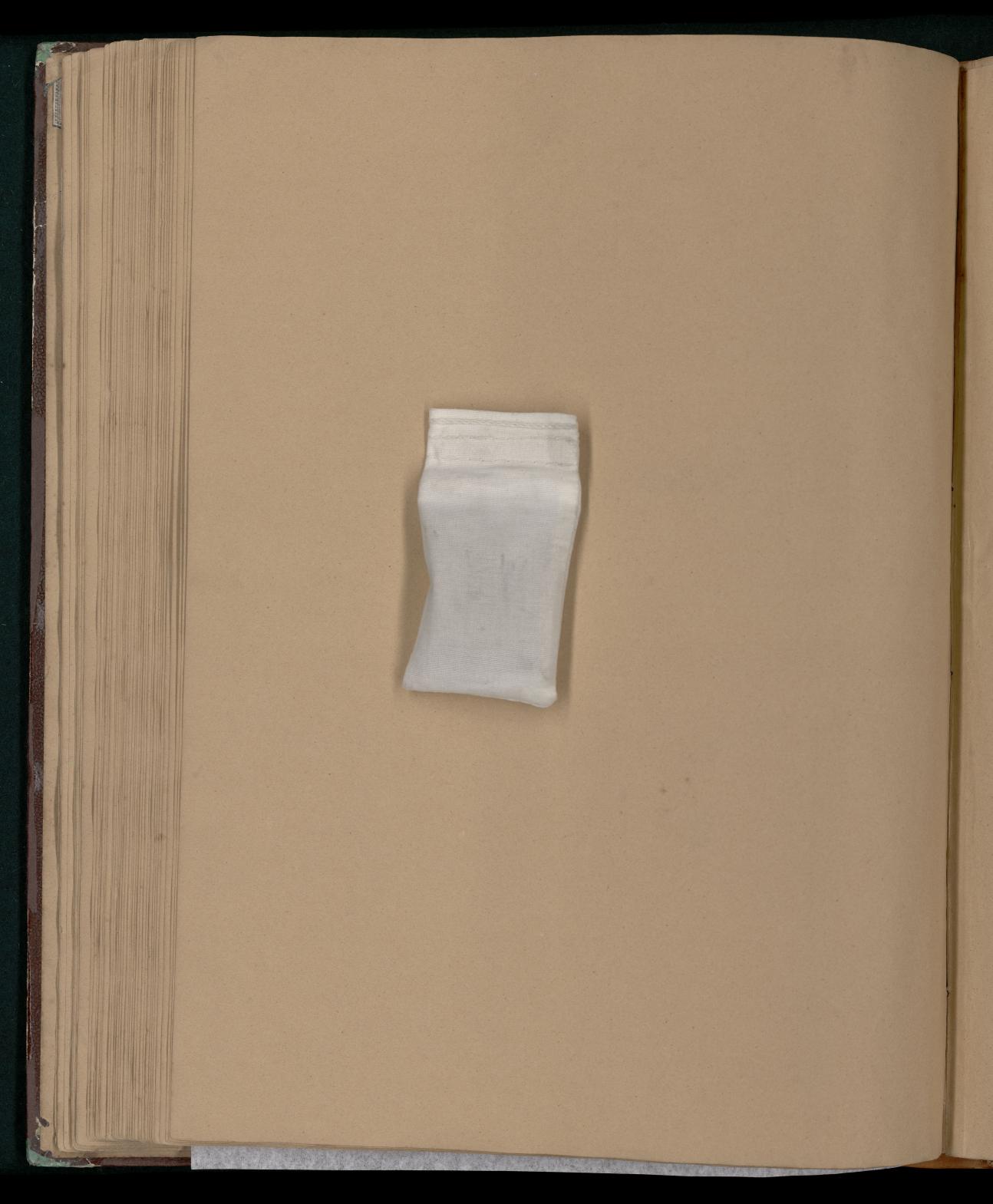


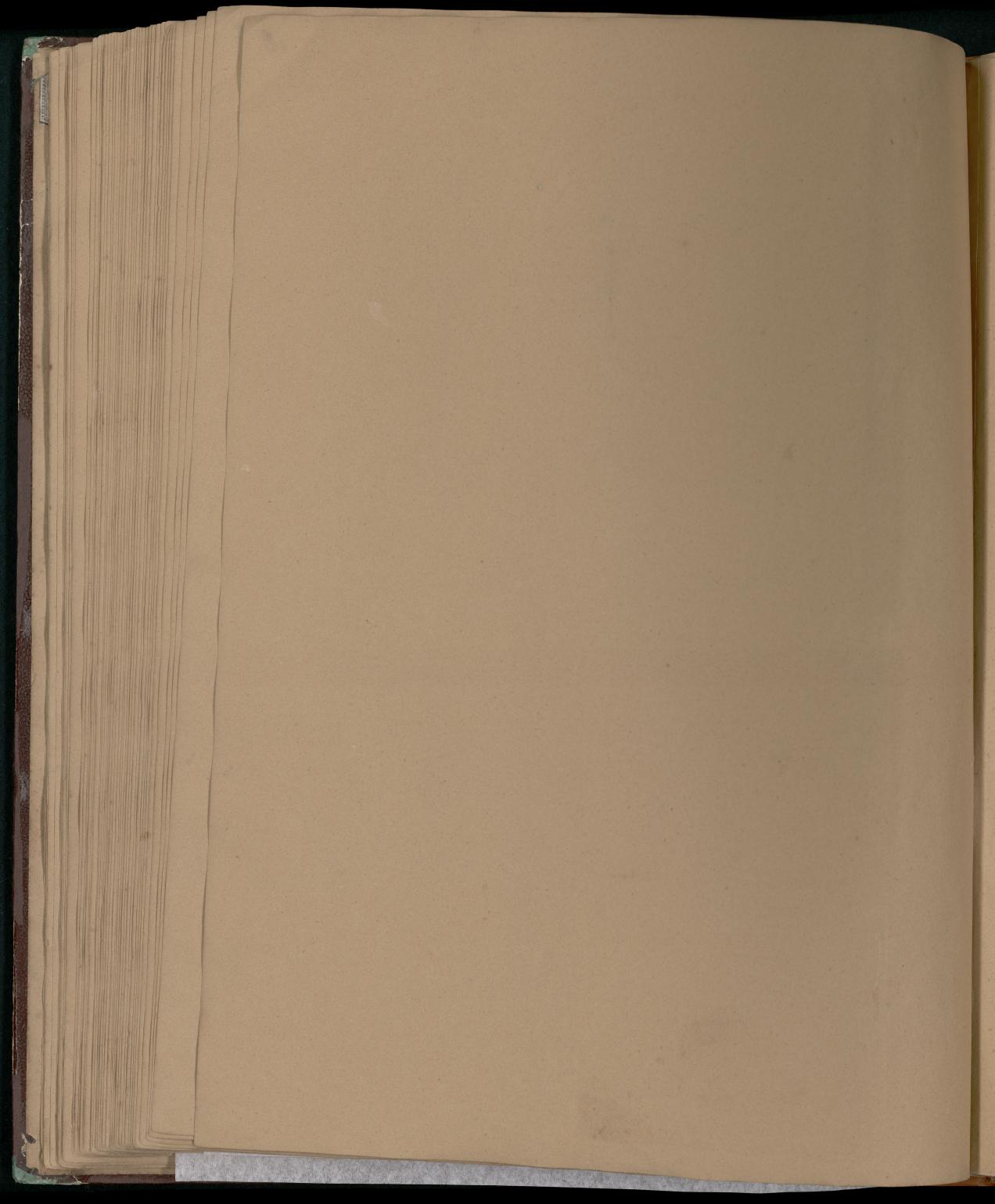
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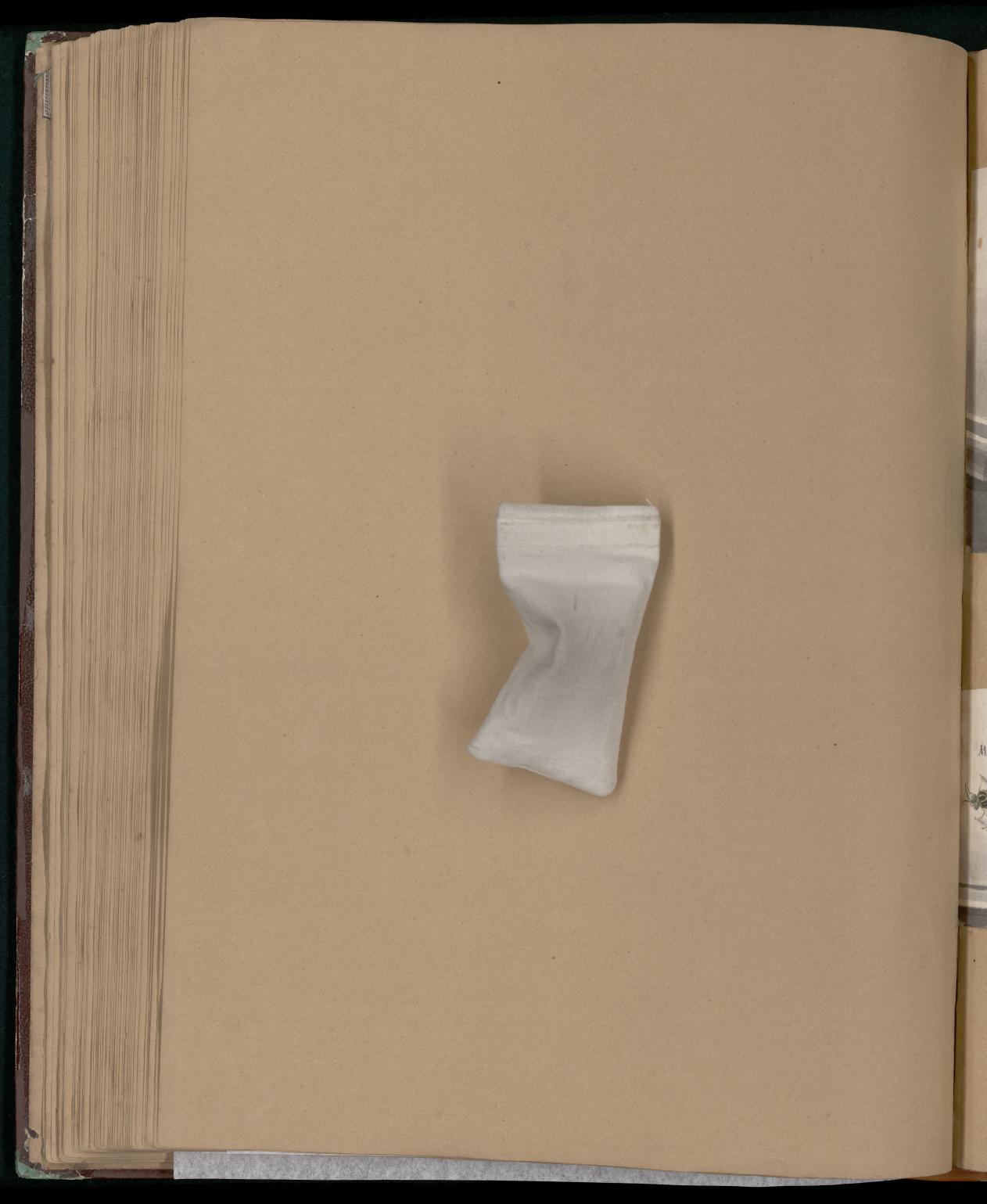


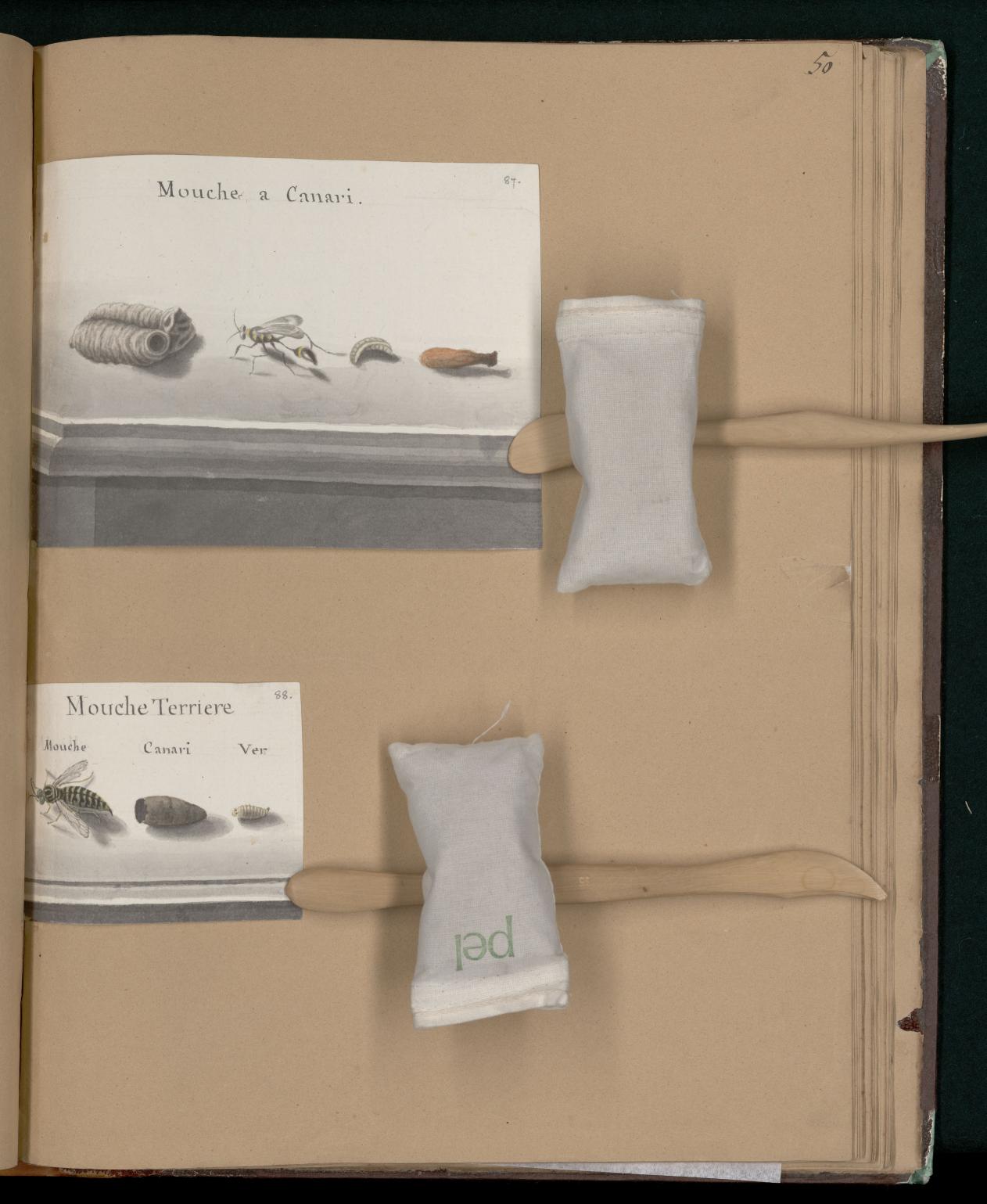












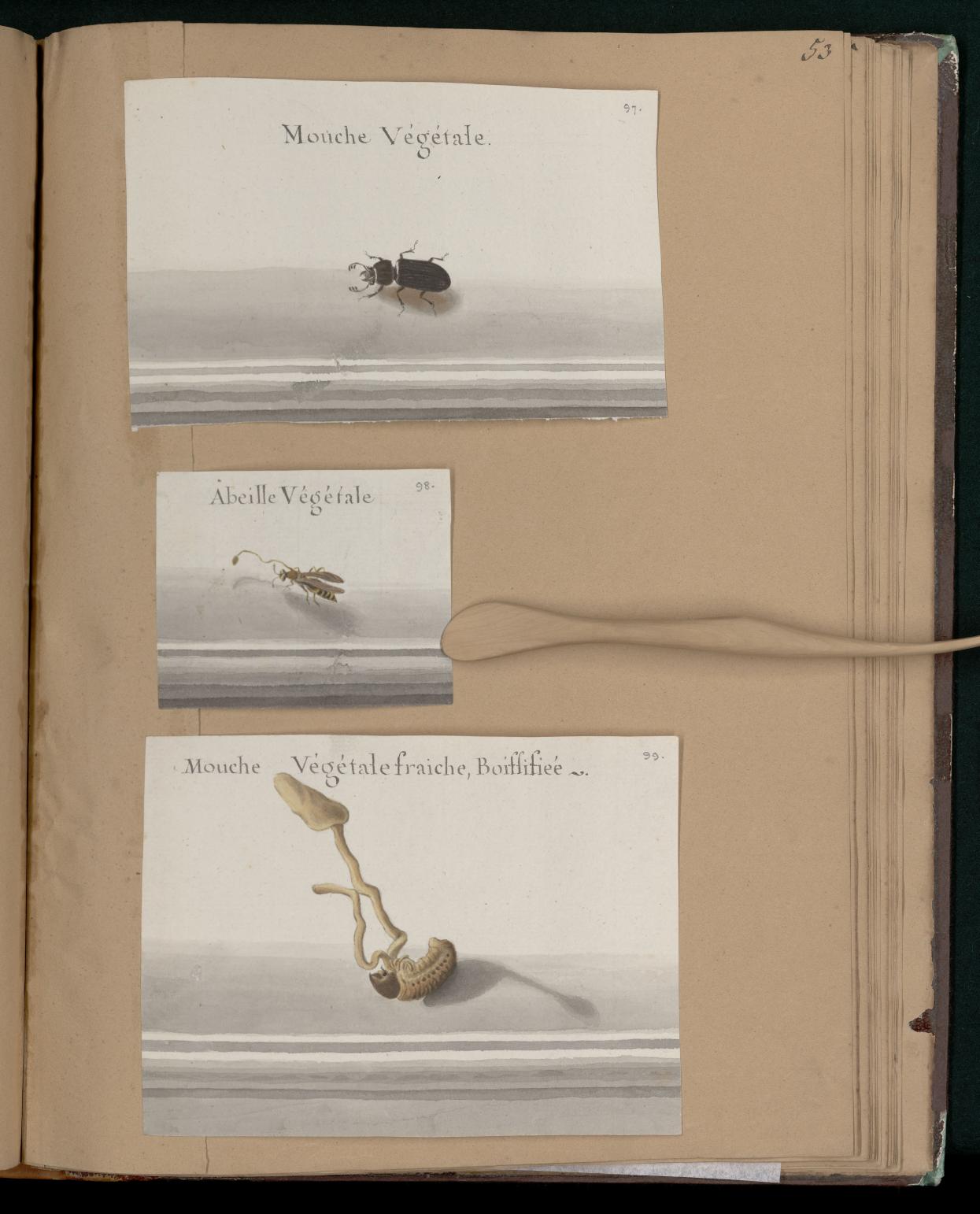




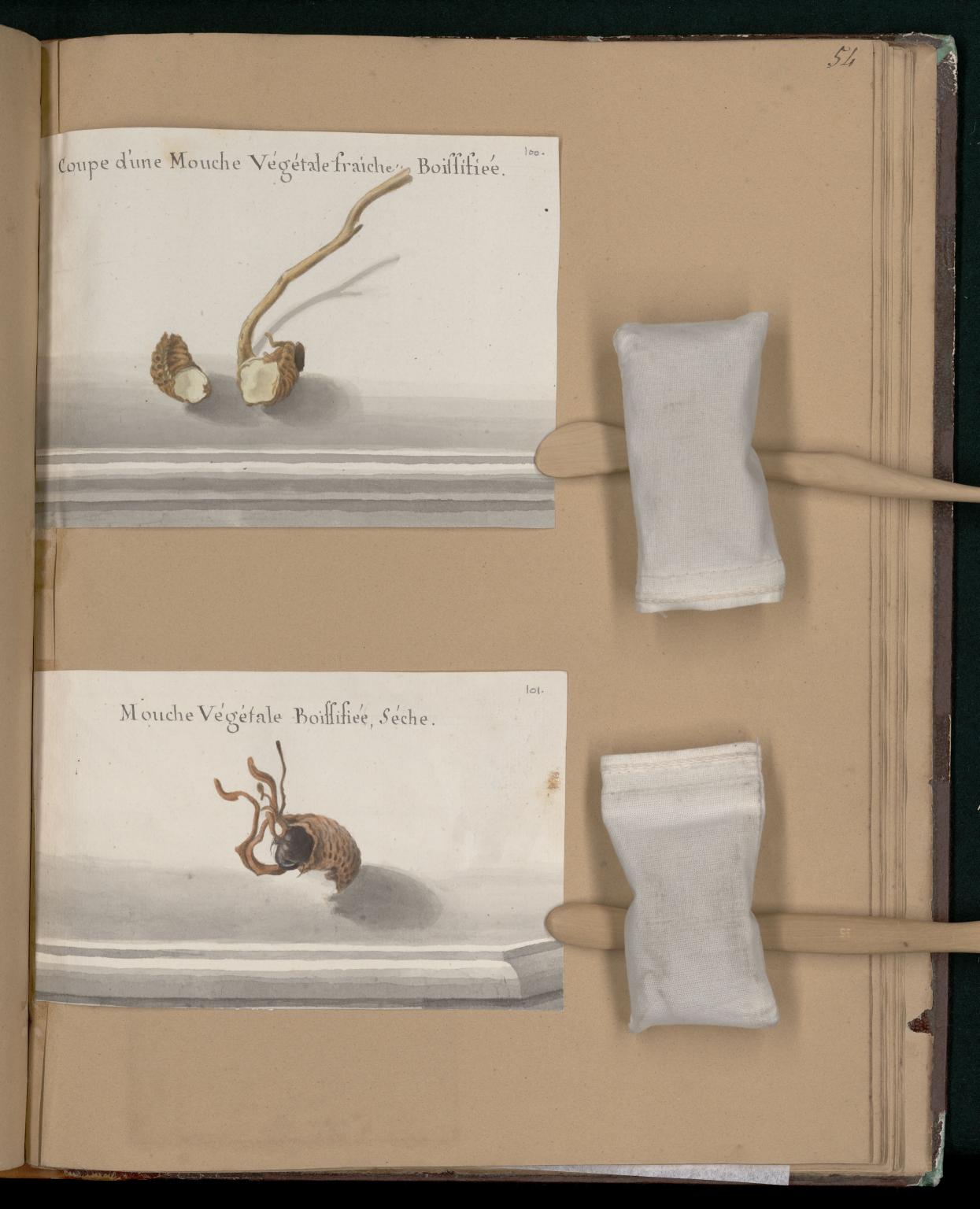


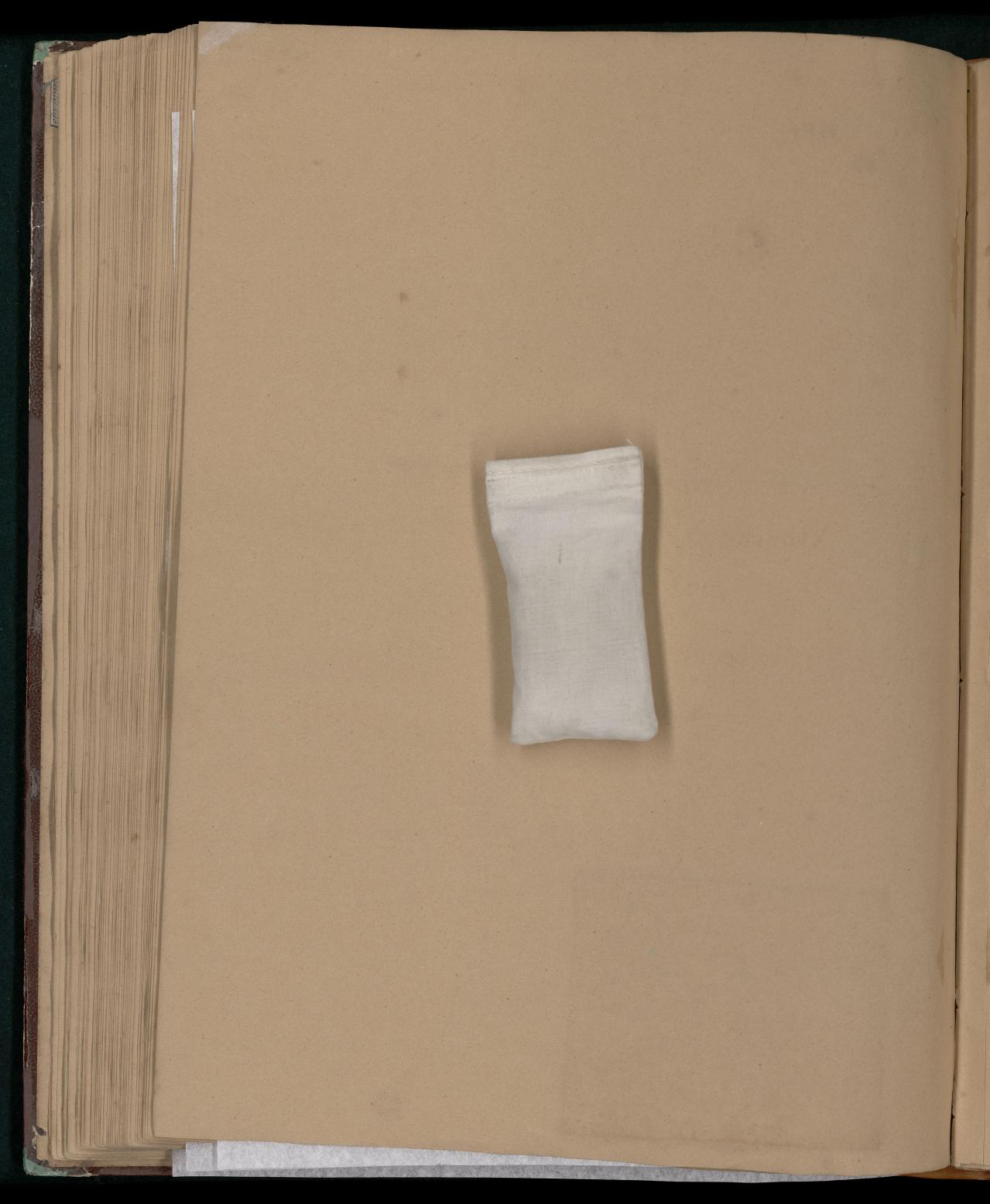


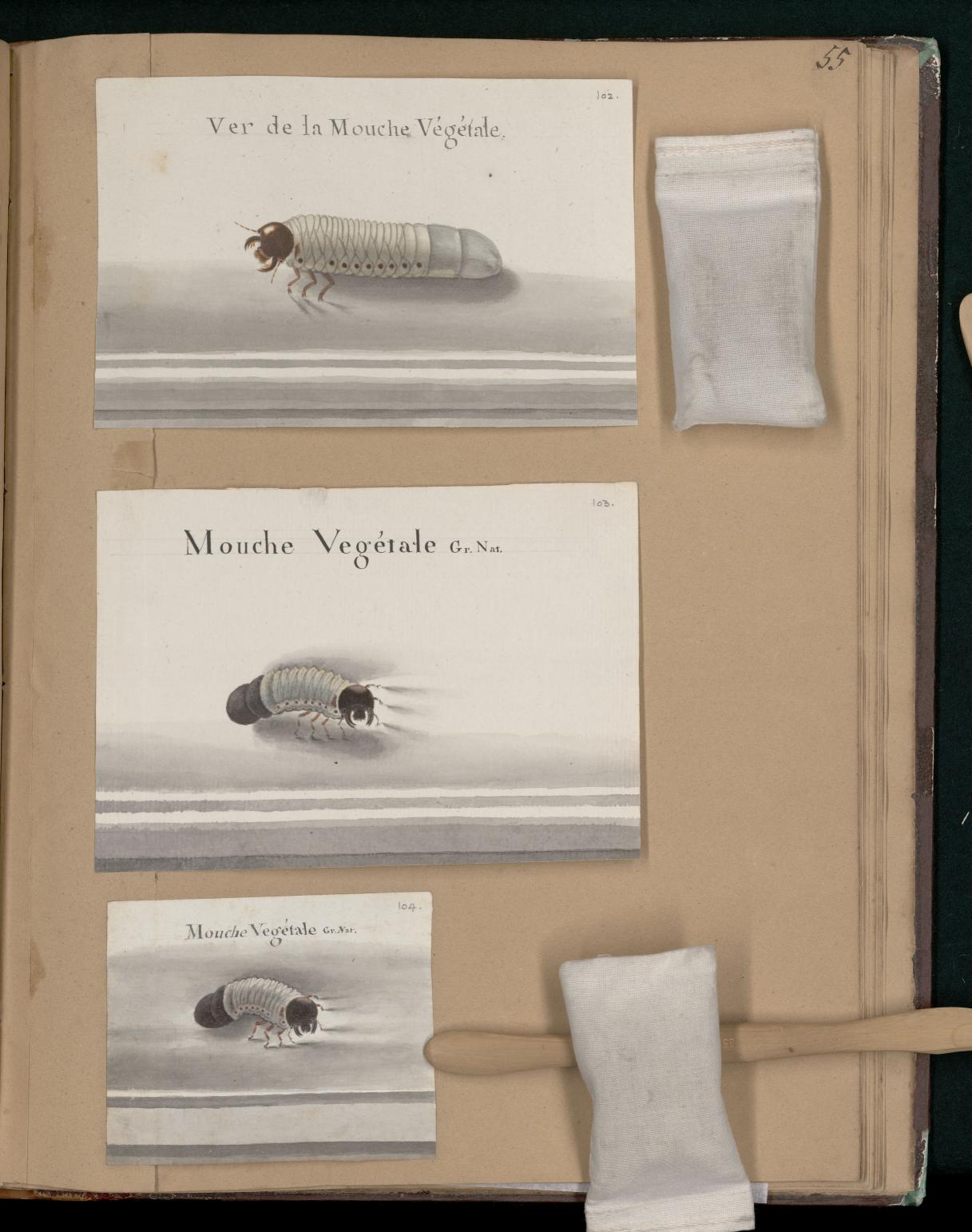










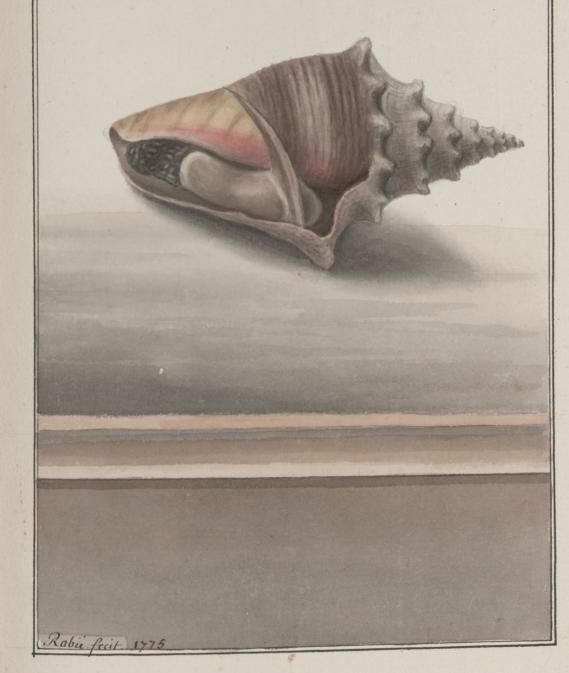




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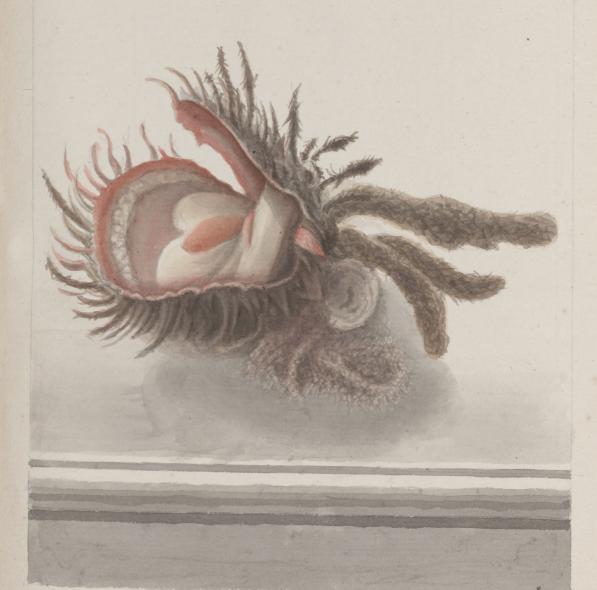


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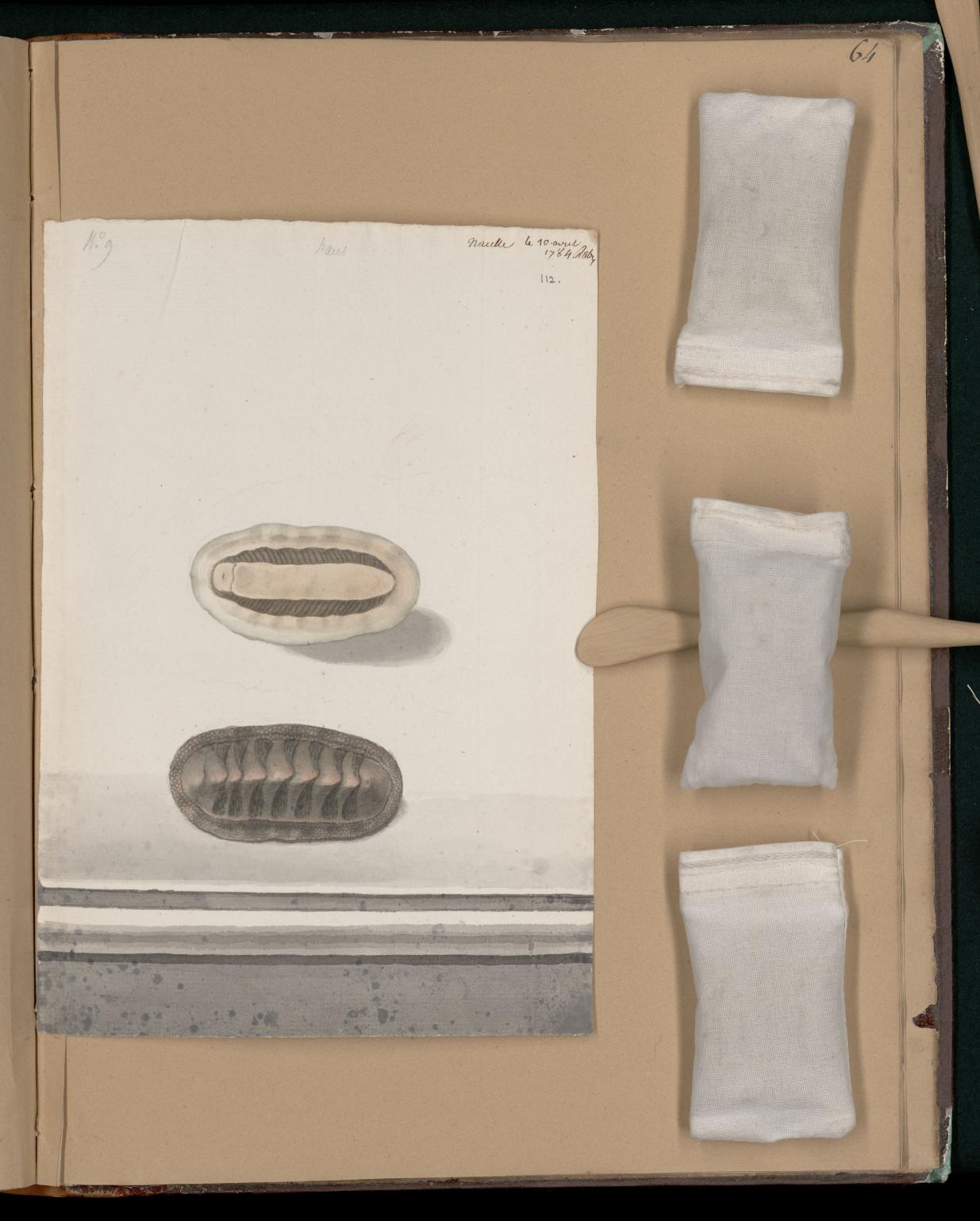
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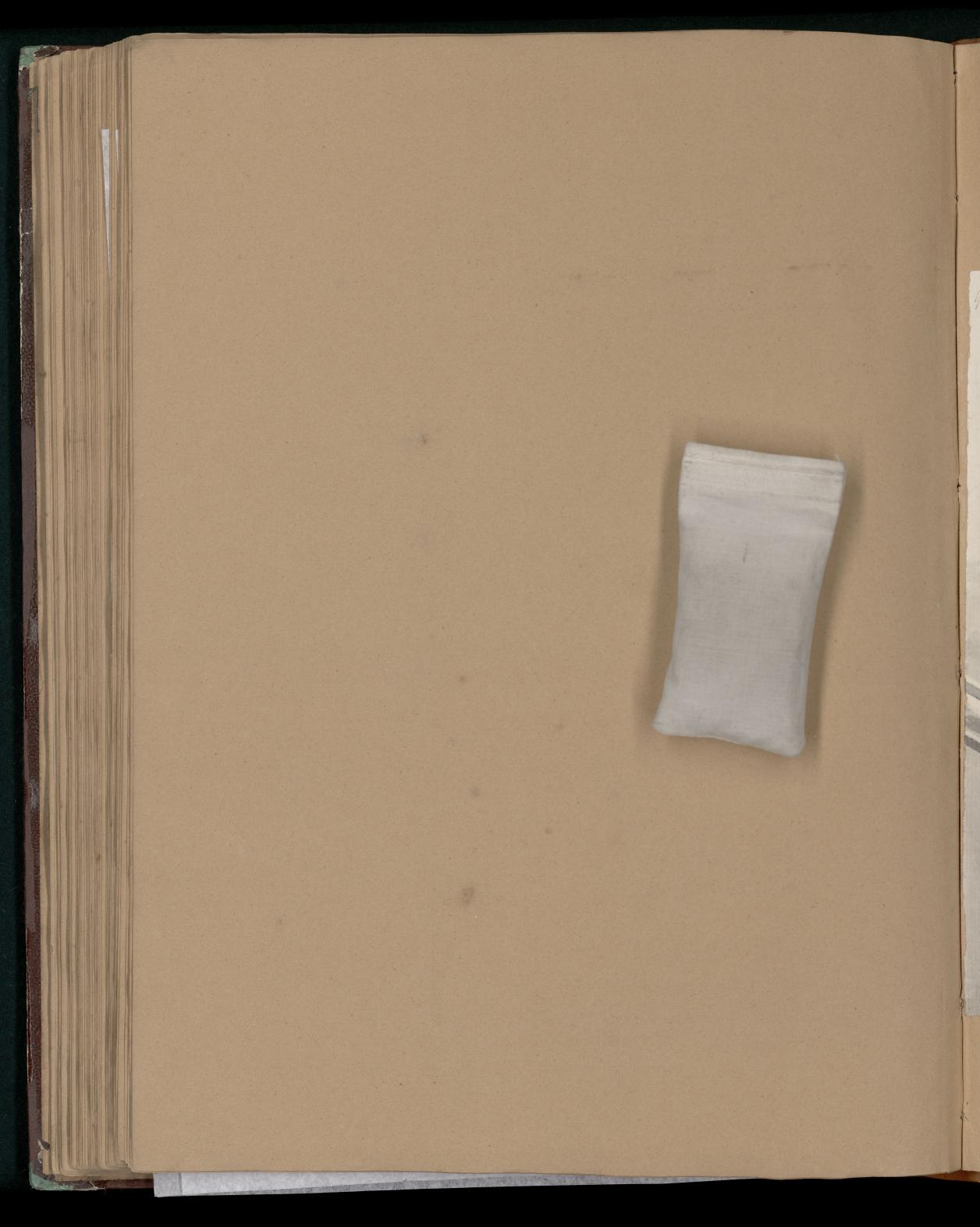












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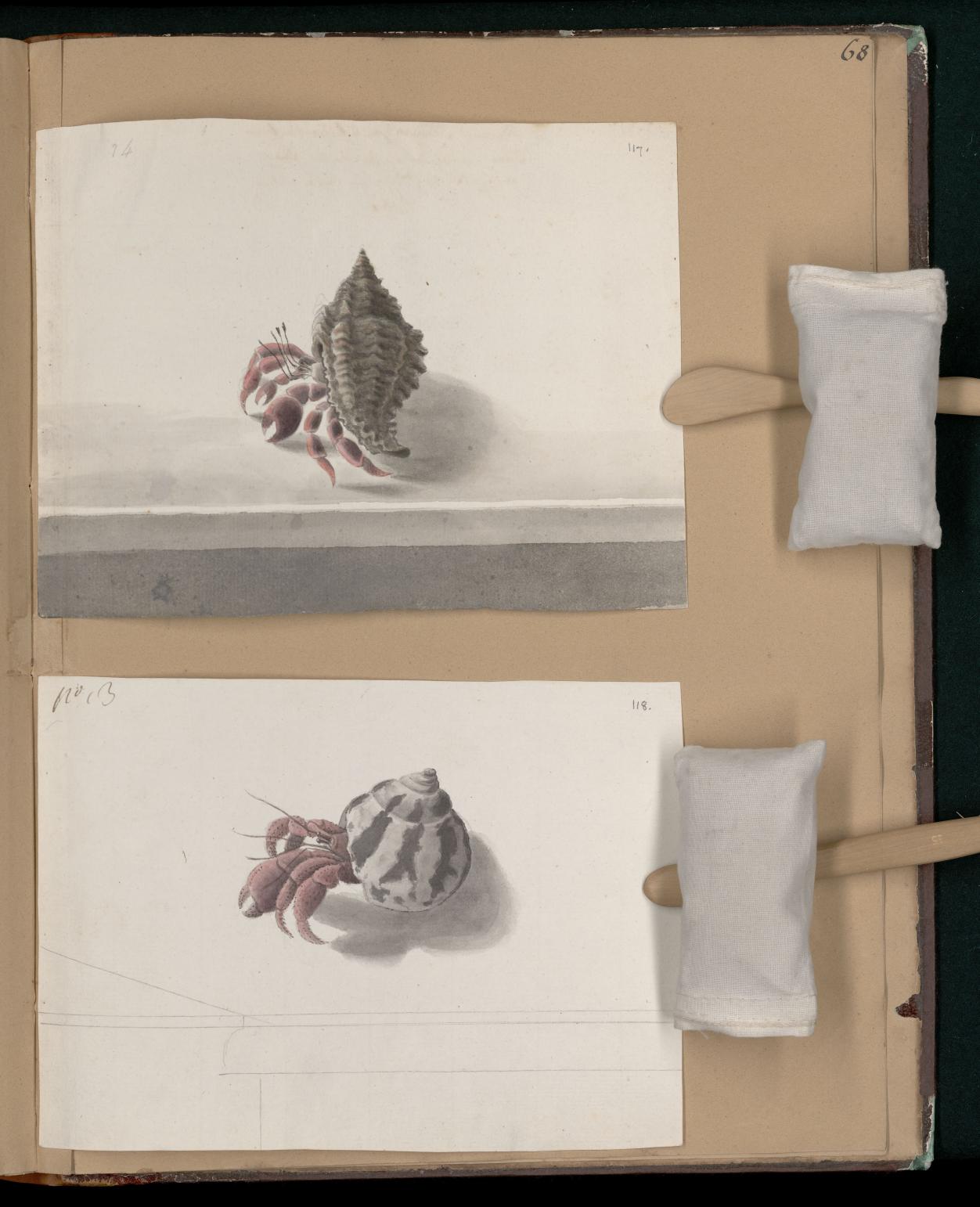




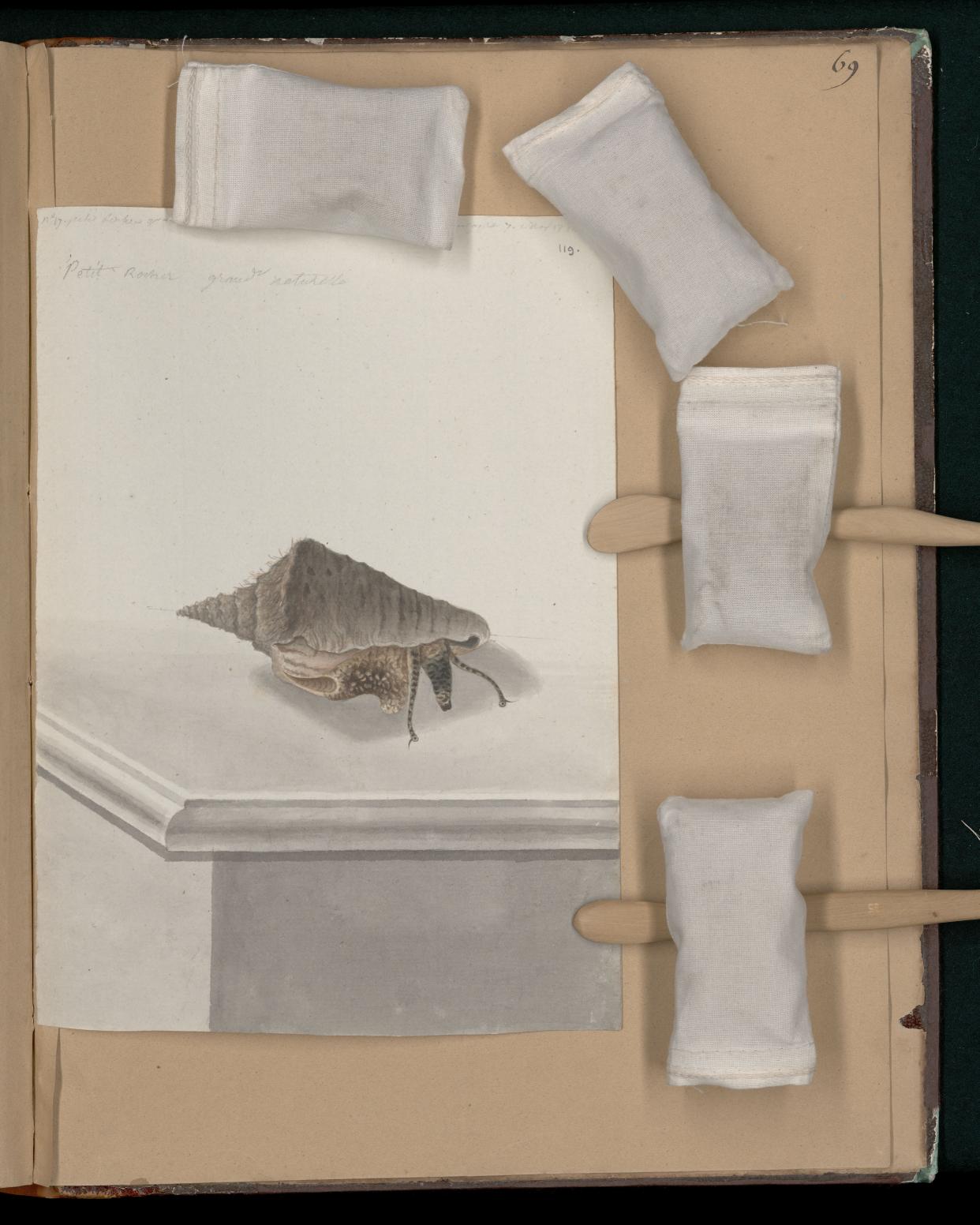


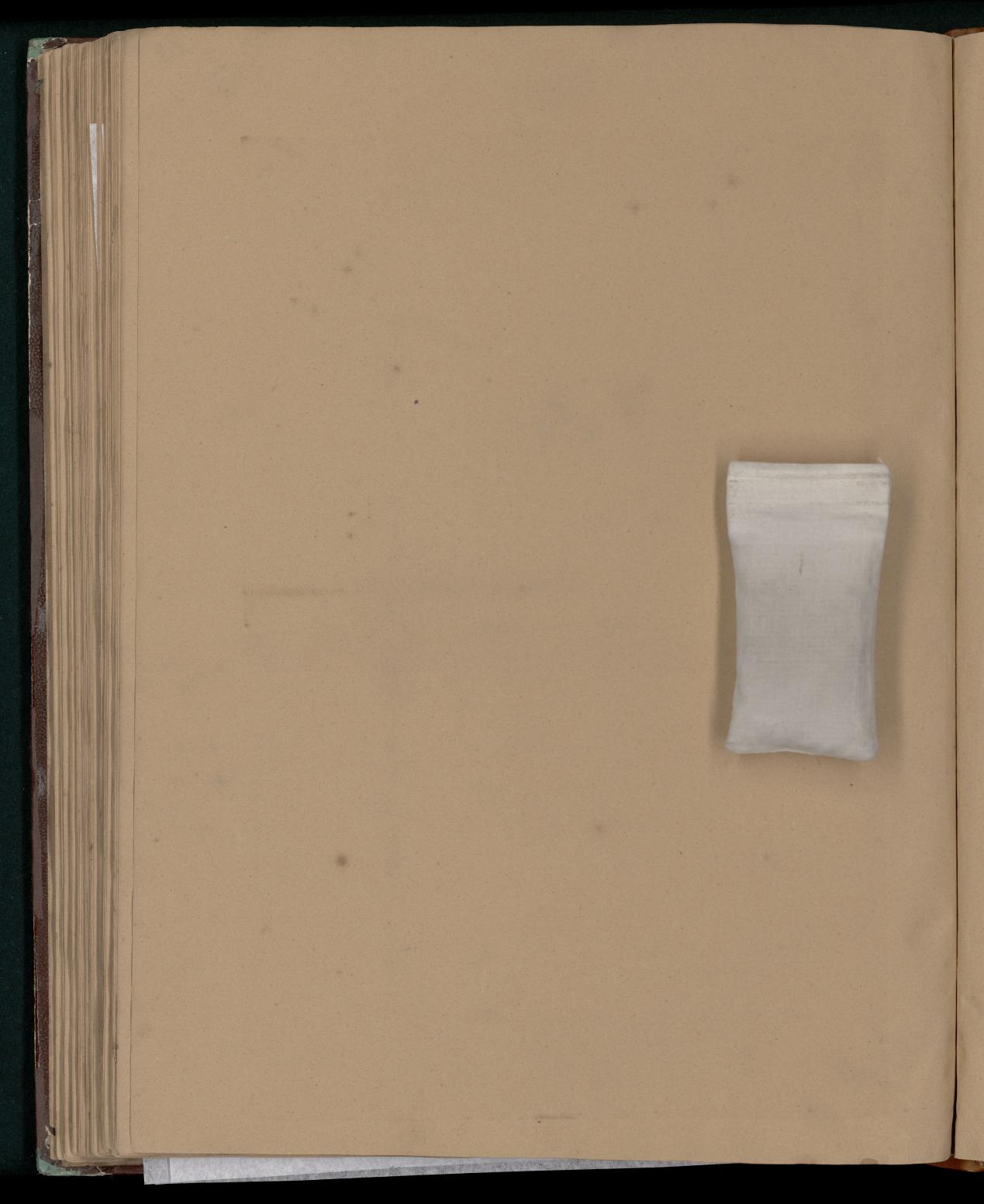
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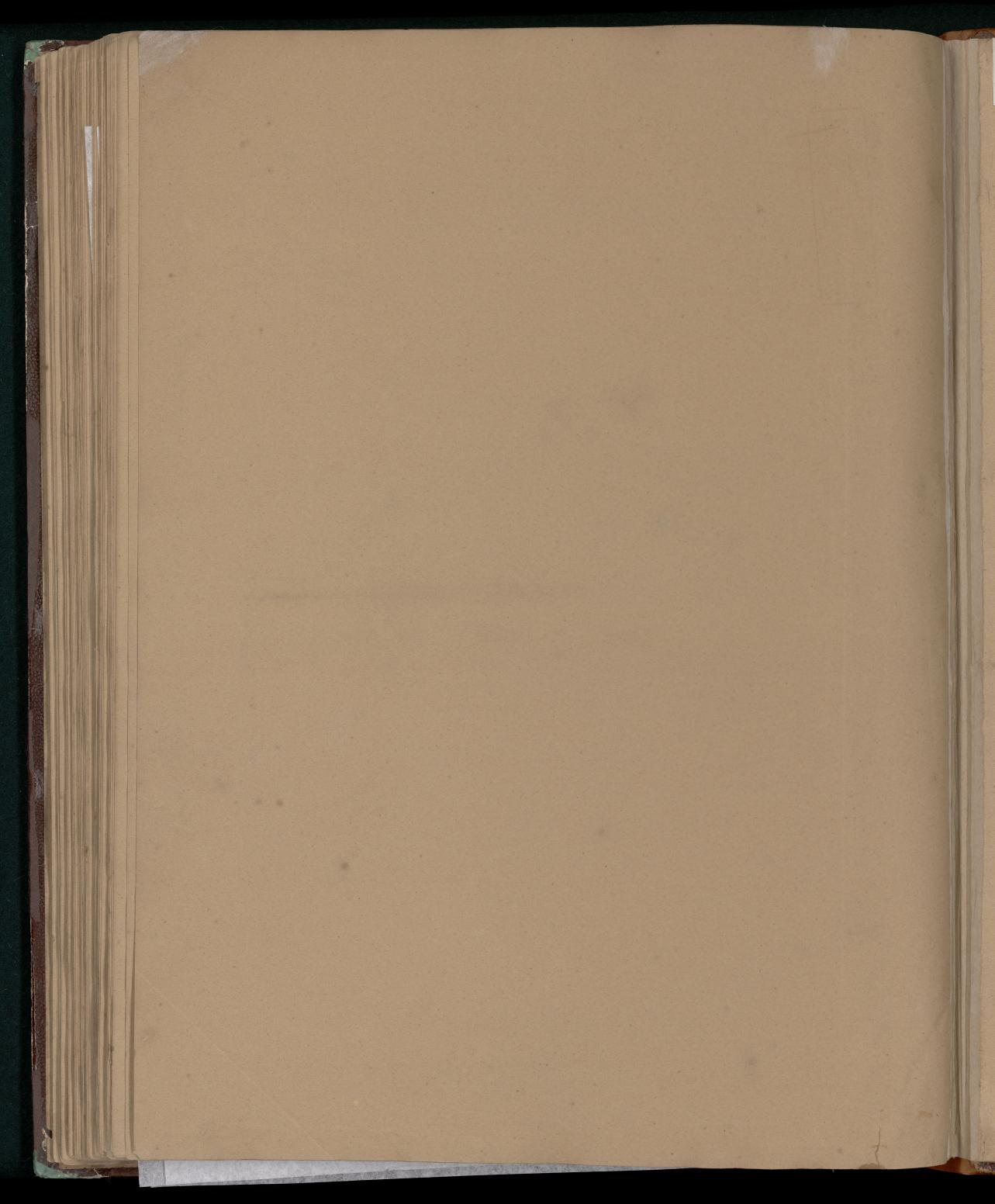


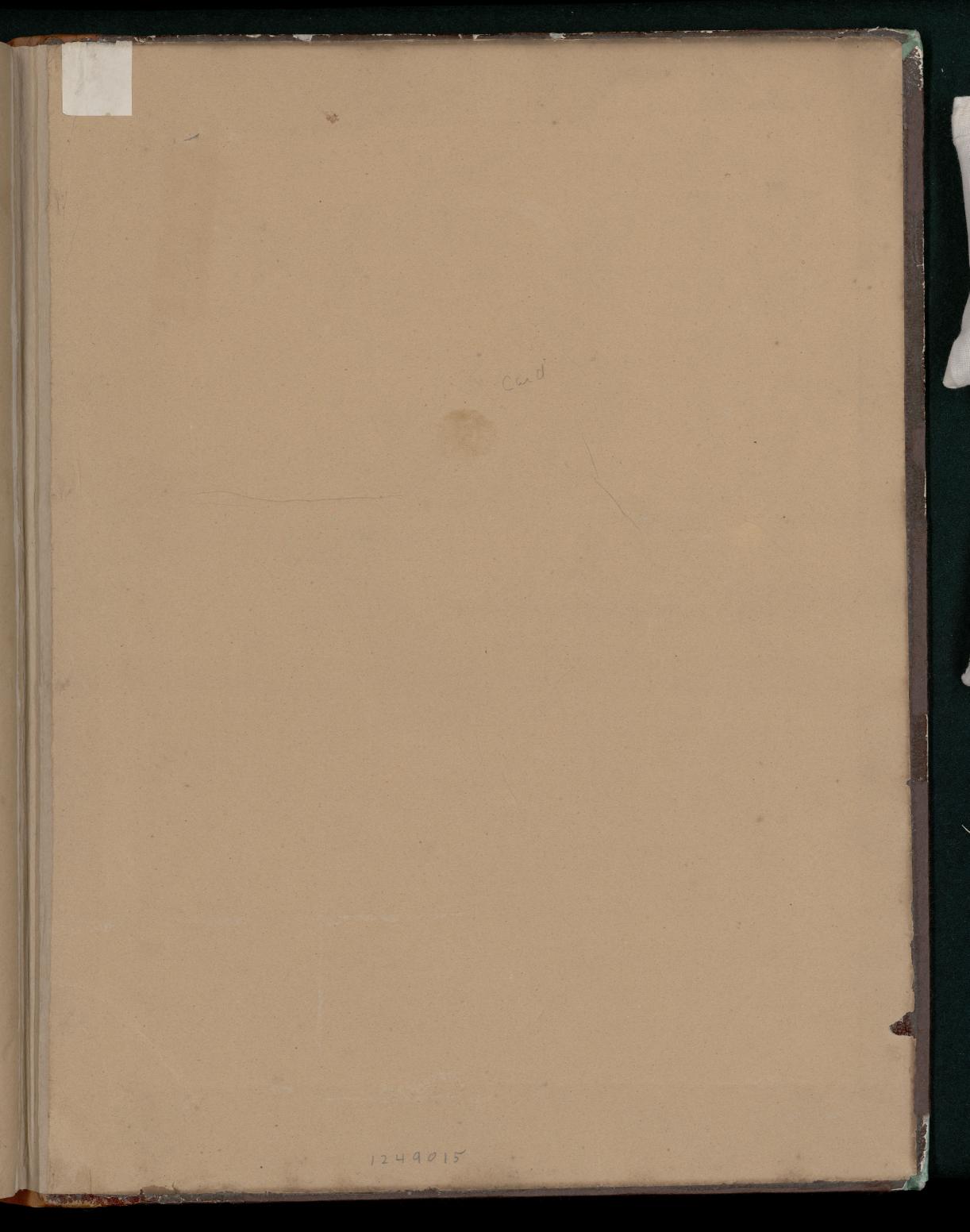


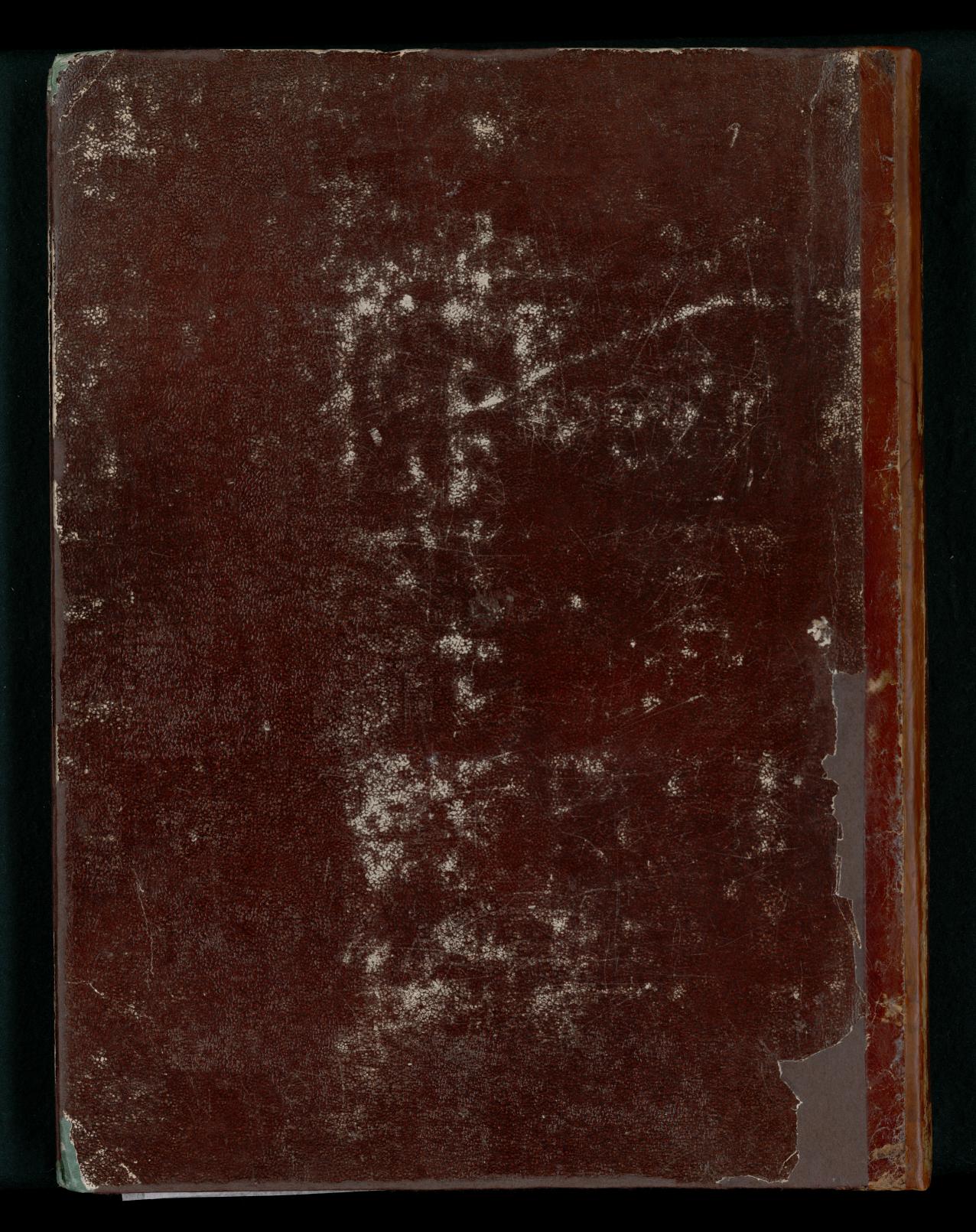
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Note on the paintings of the

Insects of San Domingo, executed by

M. de Rabié, between 1770 & 1784

Among other valuable books recently purchased by Dr Casey Wood for the Blacker Library of Zoology of McGill University were a set of four volumes or albums of paintings of the Nat History of San Domingo, West Indies by M. de Rabié; and by the courtesy of the Librarian I am priveleged to shew the remarkably fine paintings to you even before the Librarian kimself has seen them. One vol. comprises the Birds, one the Fishes, one the Fruits, and the one before you on the Insects and a few Shells.

Of the artist, I cannot at present tell you much, but will read the few words written by some one through whose hands the volume has passed, from the title page.

The Bird volume at some not distant date was in the hands of the Smithsonian Inst at Washington, for Dr Wood sent over a letter which Prof A. Wetmore, Asst. Secretary wrote to him dated L4th February of this year discussing the matter of writing up an article for some of the Ornithological Papers calling attention to these unpublished illustrations.

After stating that while at Washington, photographic copies were made of the plates, Prof Wetmore said that he had started to write a paper for "The Auk", and that he had found that there was a reference with mention of Rabié in Moreau de Saint Merez "Description de la partie Français 1'Isle Saint Domingue" Vol 1, 1797 pages 330, 337, and 424, where there is verification of the statement that he was chief engineer of the northern section and his same is given as the one responsible for plans for a

fountain at Cap Haytien and some other similar constructions.

The earliest reference to him dates back to 1754, He did not begin his paintings until 1770 or 1771, so apparently made this a pastime of his later Years "

I had hoped that Mr Mousley would have brought these pictures to your attention instead of myself as he could have said much about the Birds and something of the Friting Plants, but illness has made this impossible, so I have been devoting a little while each day to going over the Insect pictures, marvelling at their accuracy and perfection in detail and colouration, The quaint French names some of which Rabié undoubtedly coined while others were evidently names current on the Island. The pictures of Imagoes at beginning of the book were evidently numbered and arranged by the Artist, but those further on and the most important are those in which the life history is illustrated and these are nearly all signed and dated and often bear little notes, which one can only wish une arranged on the pages by some one last a later day, purhaps just before biolding in Sauce-were more lengthy. In looking over such notes one almost invariably finds useful or curious information and these insect notes prove no exception, for example Prof Wetmore can only find reference to Rabié being in San Domingo as early as 1754 but if we read the legend on the sketch of Zaitha we read that hit was 40 years prior to date he found christened this bug "Le Trompe" that he arrived; which fixes the date at 1744 (more or less).

To shew these paintings here allowing them to speak for themselves is easy, but to prepare an article that will be readable as well as historical seems much more difficult, and I am rather in doubt as to which of our Ent. Journals to publish the notes, when completed. If Dr Wood were here I would not hesitate a moment about suggesting that he get one of his friends to publish to whole series in Colour.